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500 YEARS AGO.

WHY AM I BEING DETAINED? WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

WE HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING THE DISAPPEARANCES OF SEVEN CHILDREN FROM THE NEARBY VILLAGE.

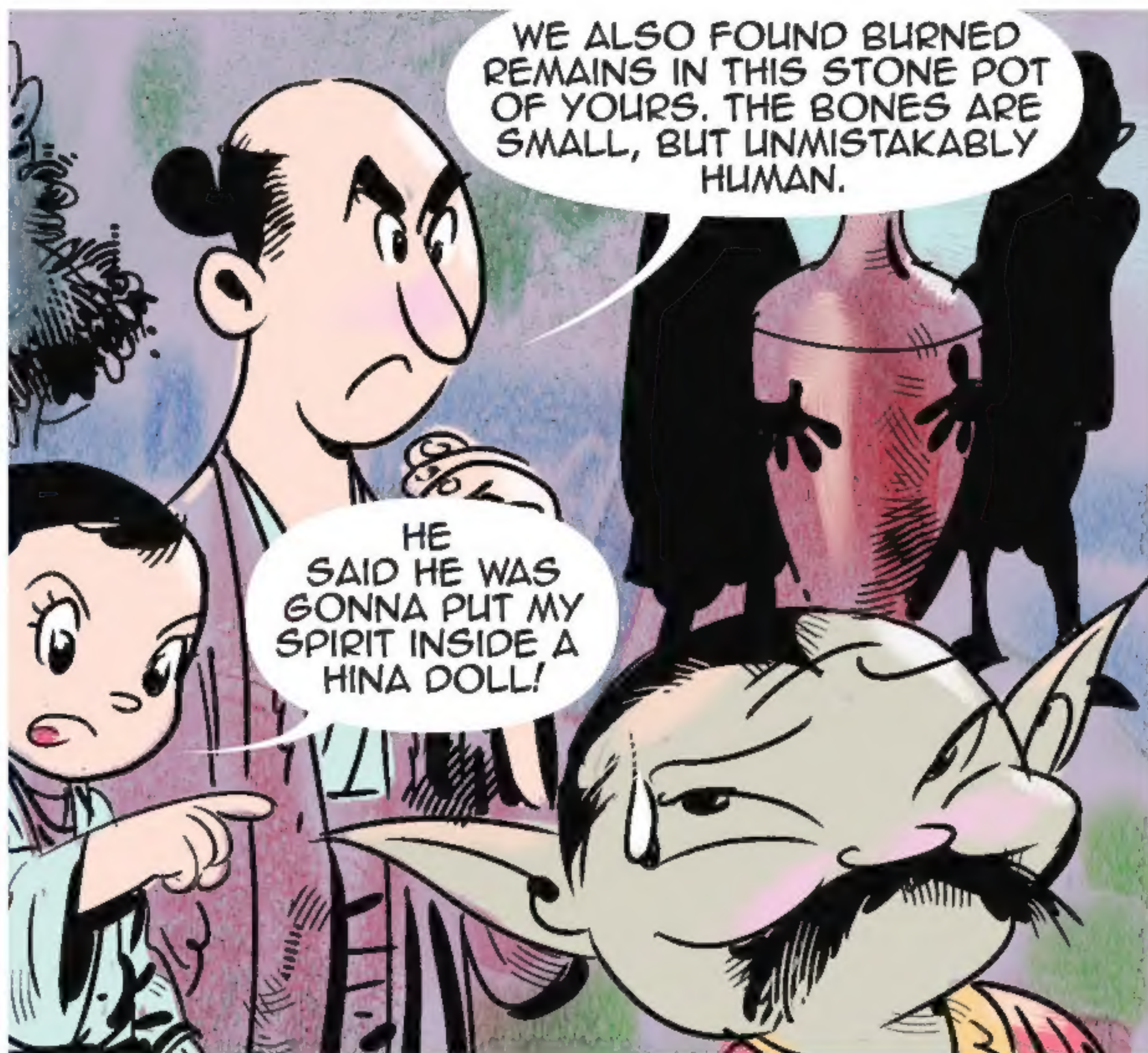
OH, YES. I'D HEARD ABOUT THAT. DREADFUL. BUT AREN'T THERE **EIGHT** CHILDREN MISSING?



WE FOUND THE EIGHTH IN THE WOODS A SHORT WHILE AGO.

THAT'S HIM. THIS IS THE GUY WHO GRABBED ME.

ERM... MY WORD AGAINST HIS?



WE ALSO FOUND BURNED REMAINS IN THIS STONE POT OF YOURS. THE BONES ARE SMALL, BUT UNMISTAKABLY HUMAN.

HE SAID HE WAS GONNA PUT MY SPIRIT INSIDE A HINA DOLL!



I'M ONLY A SIMPLE FARMER, BUT I KNOW WHAT WE SAW IN THAT SHRINE IS NOT SHINTO. IT'S SORCERY!

IT WAS JUST AN EXPERIMENT! YOU SEE, I'M TRYING TO HELP THEM...

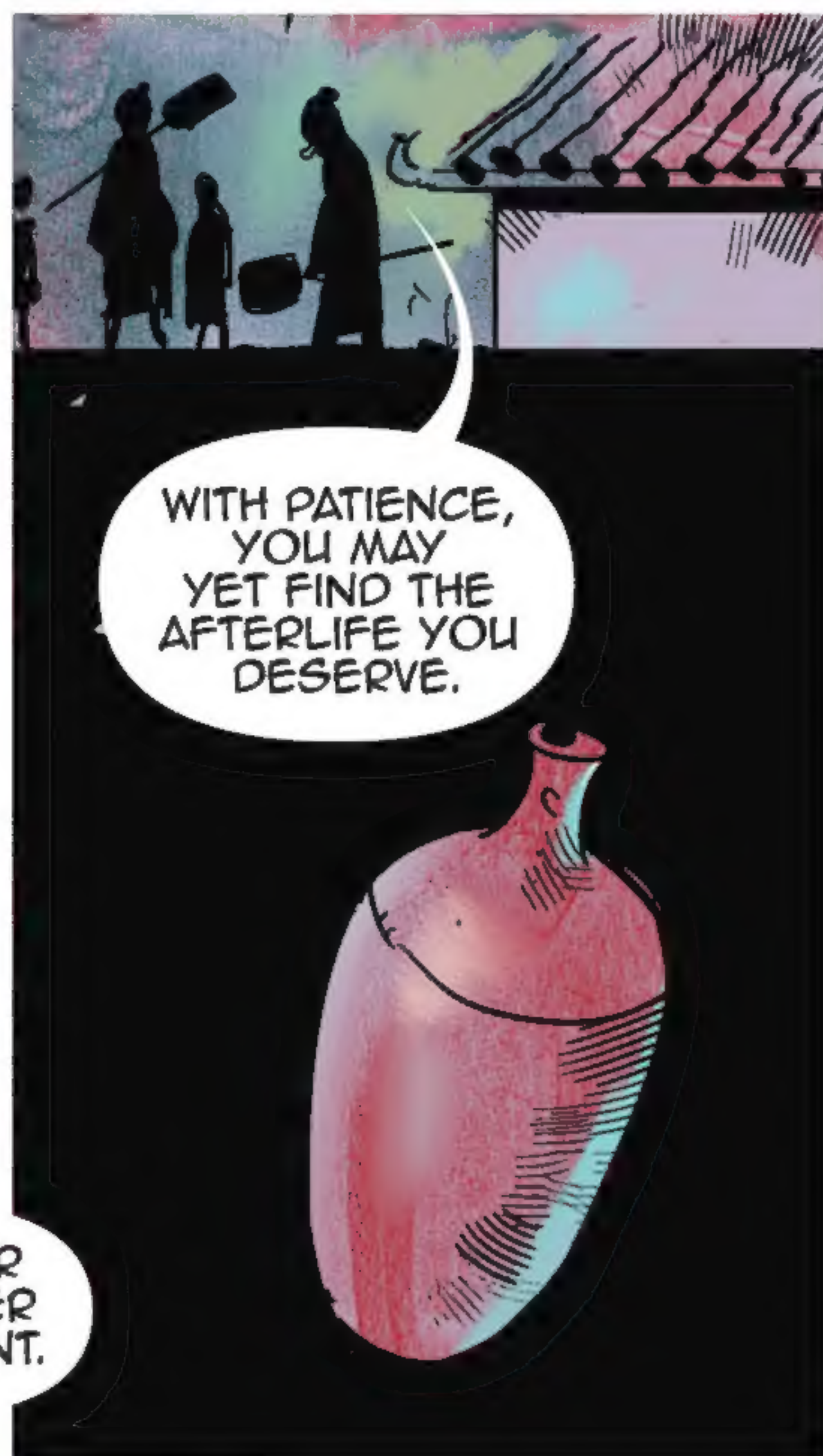


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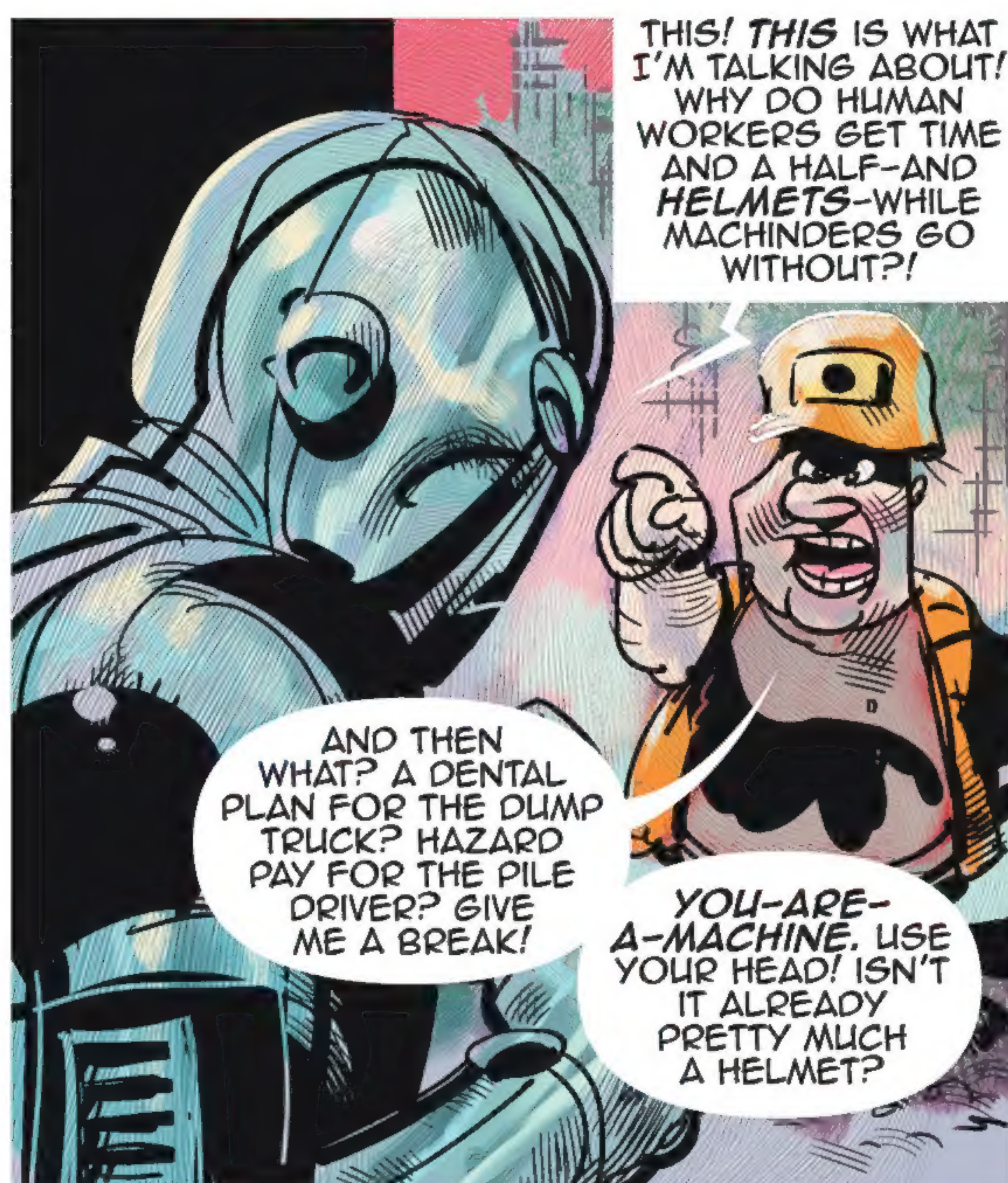
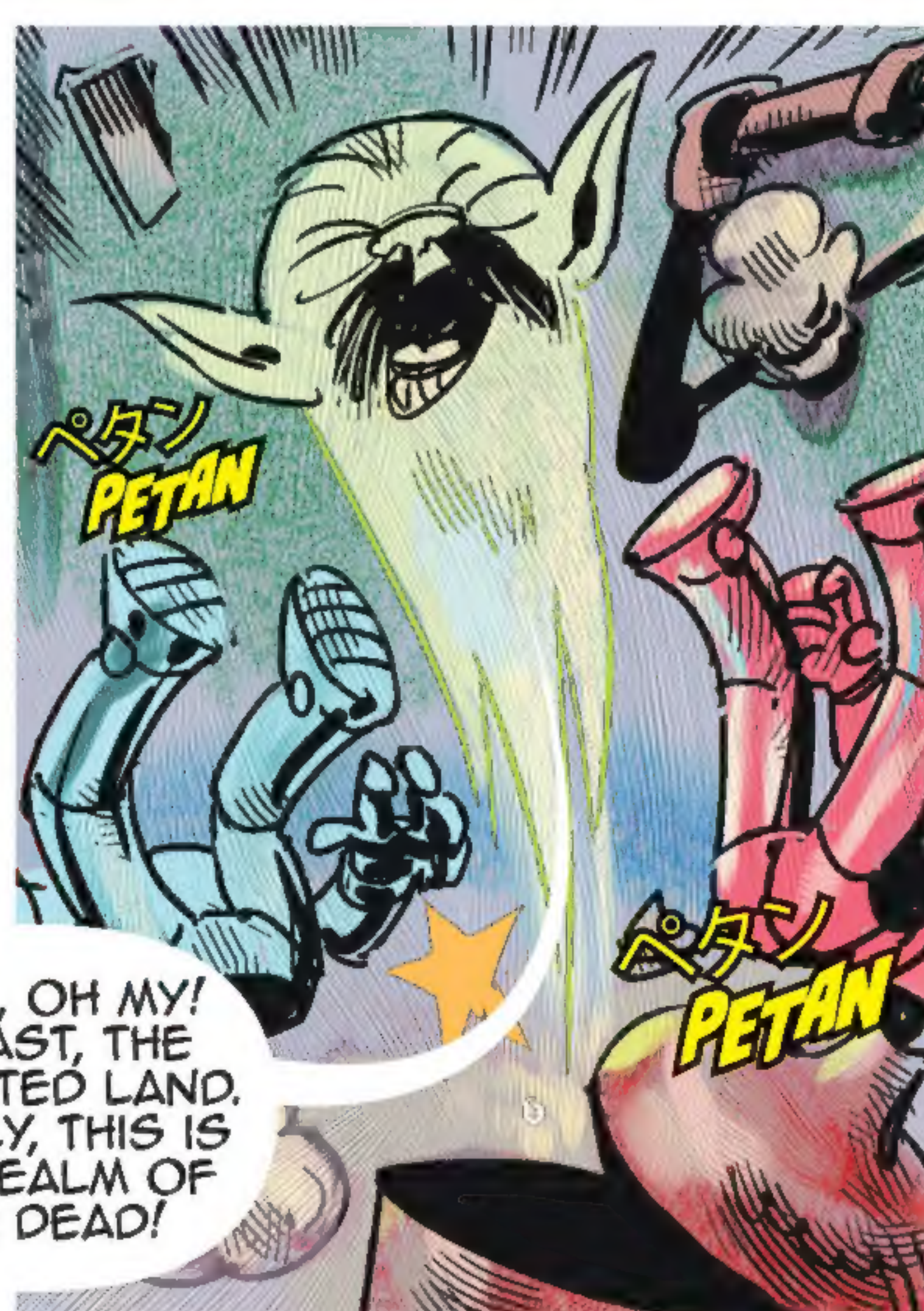
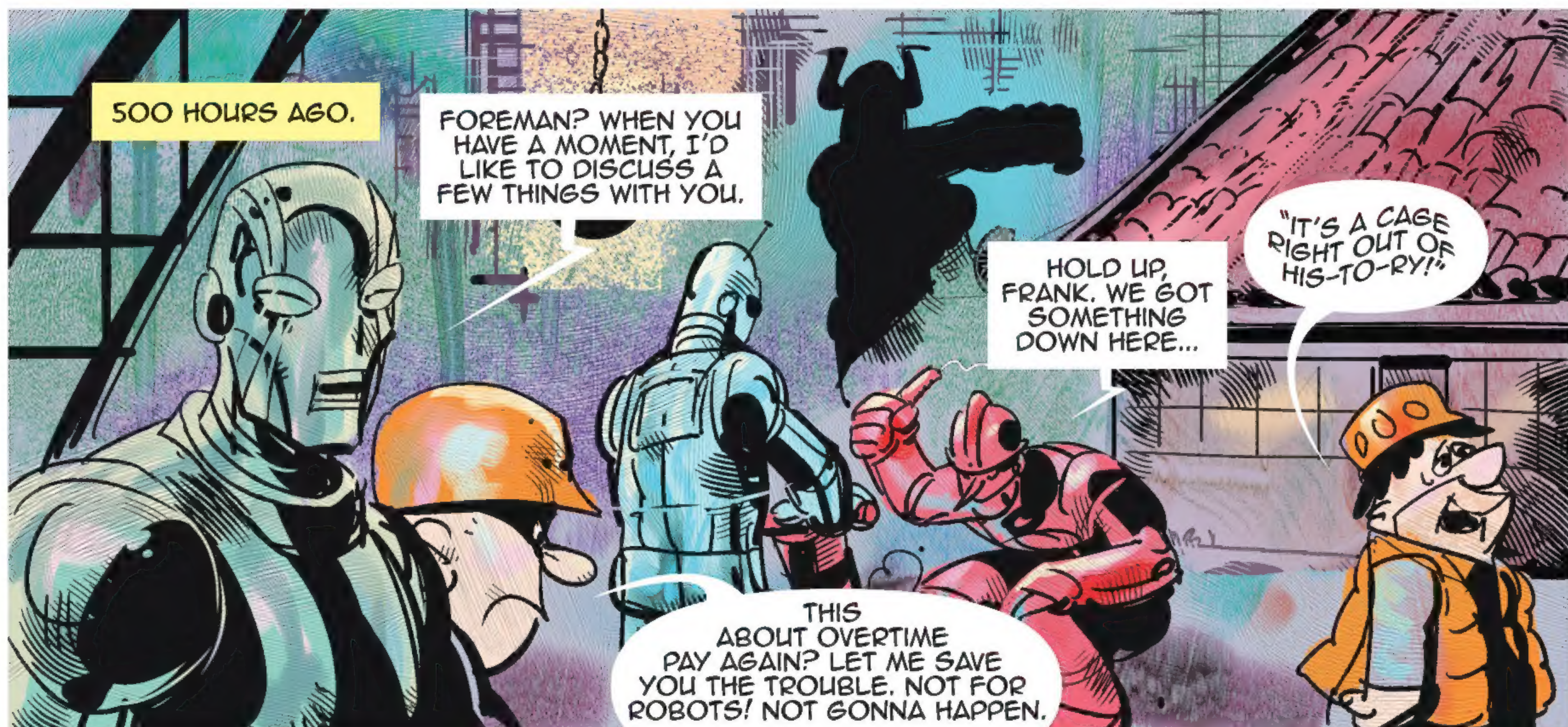
THEY WANTED TO KILL YOU, BUT THEN YOUR GHOST COULD HAUNT THIS PLACE.

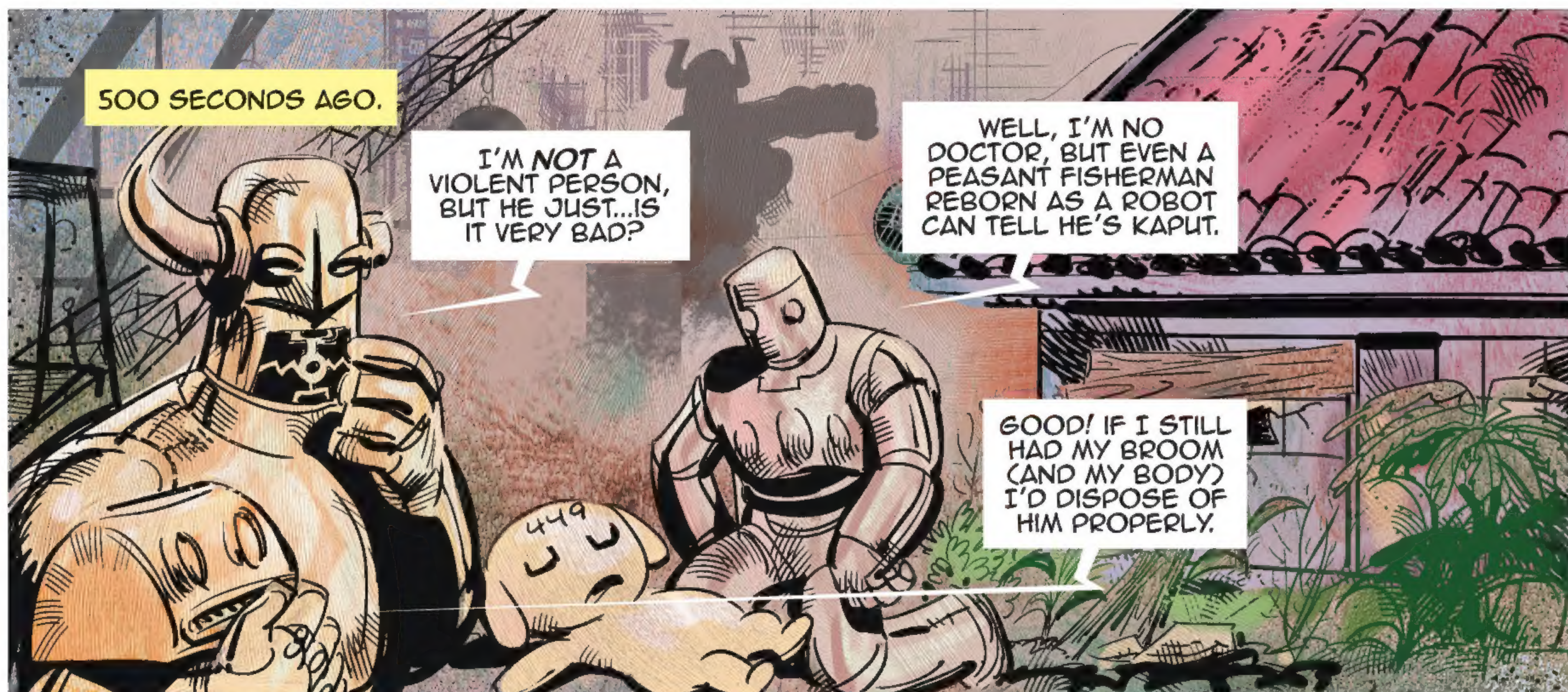
THIS IS MORE SUITABLE, I THINK.

CONSIDER IT ANOTHER EXPERIMENT.



WITH PATIENCE, YOU MAY YET FIND THE AFTERLIFE YOU DESERVE.



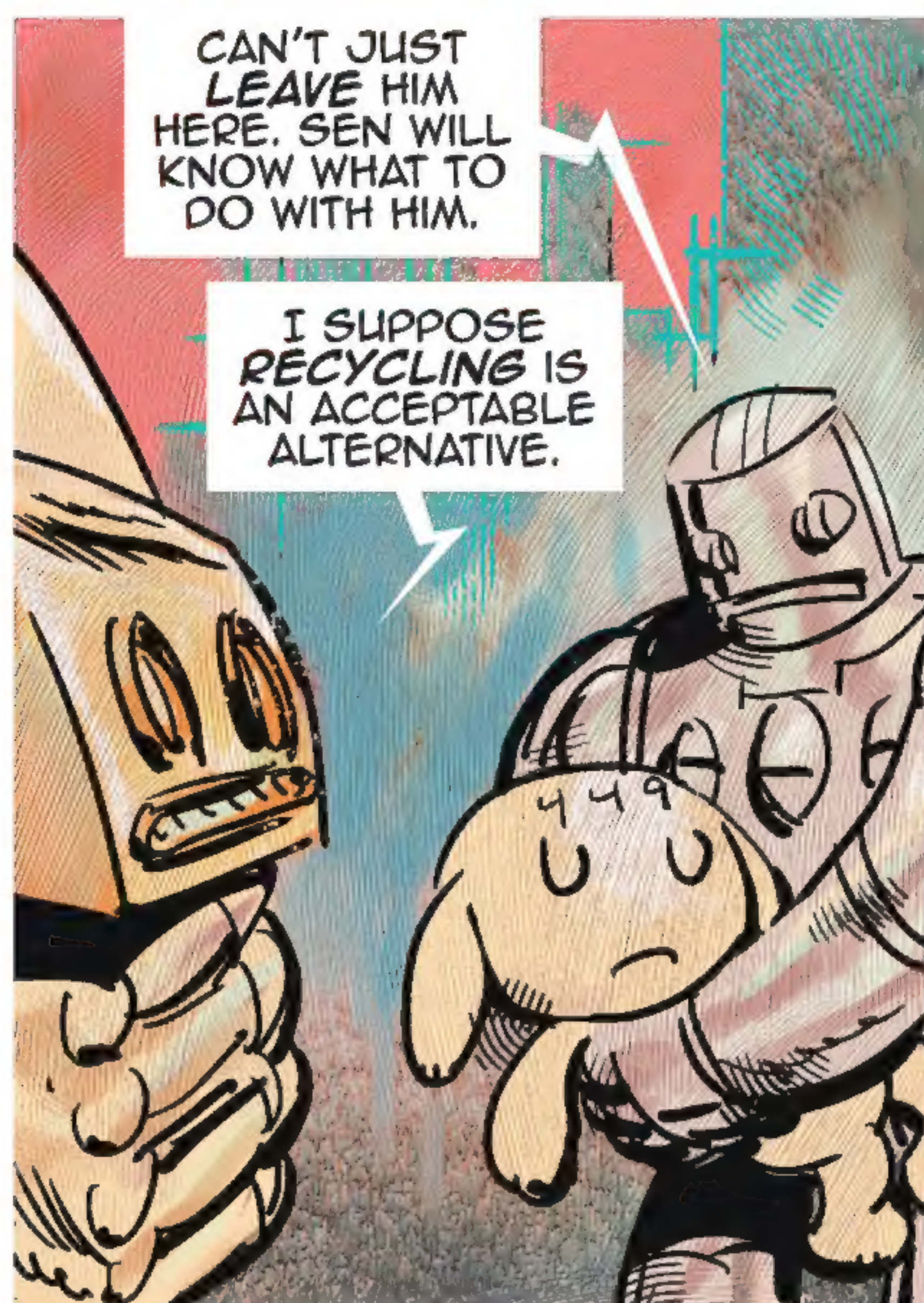


500 SECONDS AGO.

I'M NOT A VIOLENT PERSON, BUT HE JUST...IS IT VERY BAD?

WELL, I'M NO DOCTOR, BUT EVEN A PEASANT FISHERMAN REBORN AS A ROBOT CAN TELL HE'S KAPUT.

GOOD! IF I STILL HAD MY BROOM (AND MY BODY) I'D DISPOSE OF HIM PROPERLY.



CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM HERE. SEN WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIM.

I SUPPOSE RECYCLING IS AN ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE.



WITH THE SHRINE COMPROMISED, WE'LL HAVE TO GO SOMEPLACE ELSE. BUT WHERE? EVERYTHING IS SO STRANGE HERE.

FEELS LIKE THE STORY OF URASHIMA TARO, WHO ALSO FOUND HIMSELF SO FAR INTO THE FUTURE.

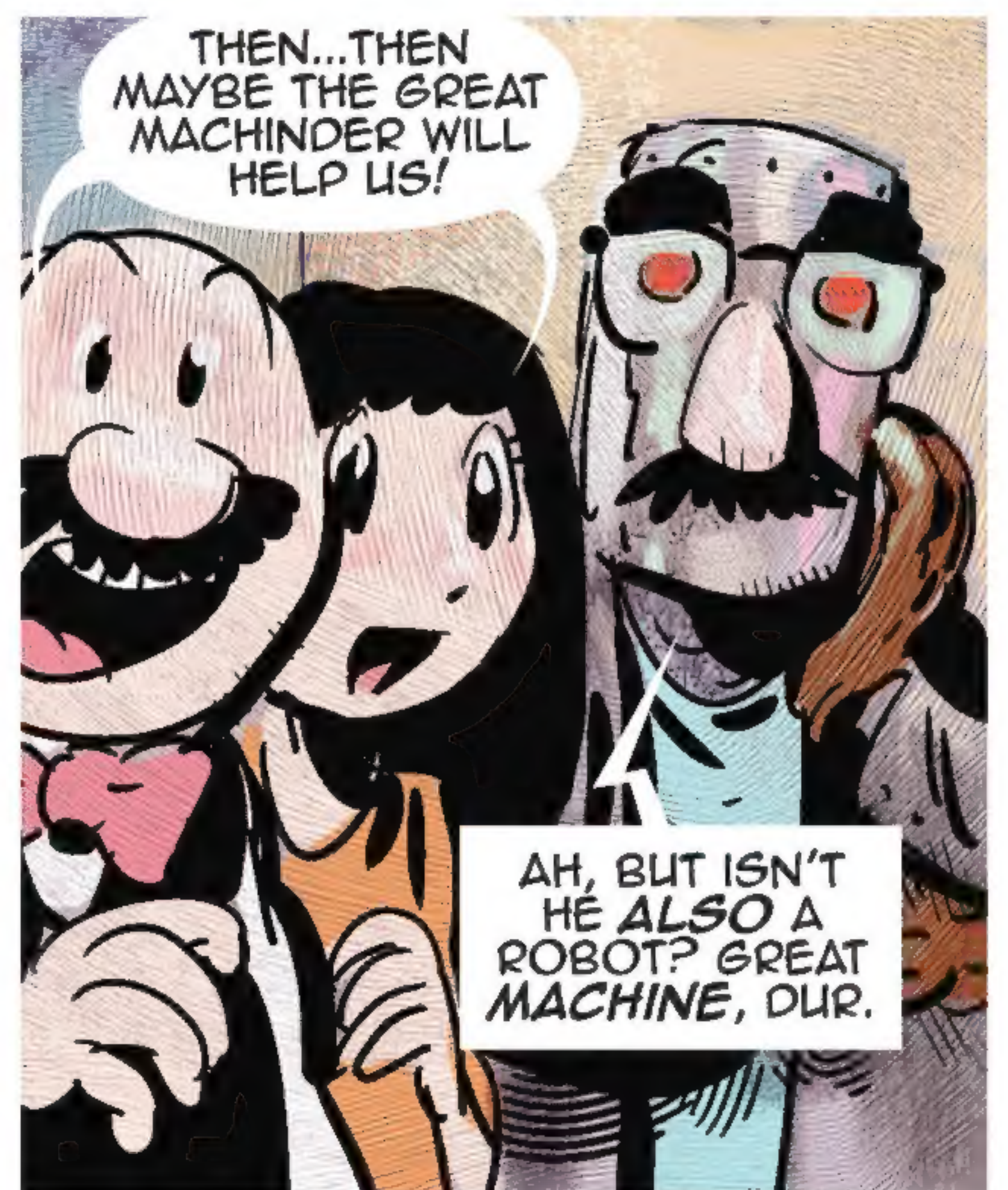
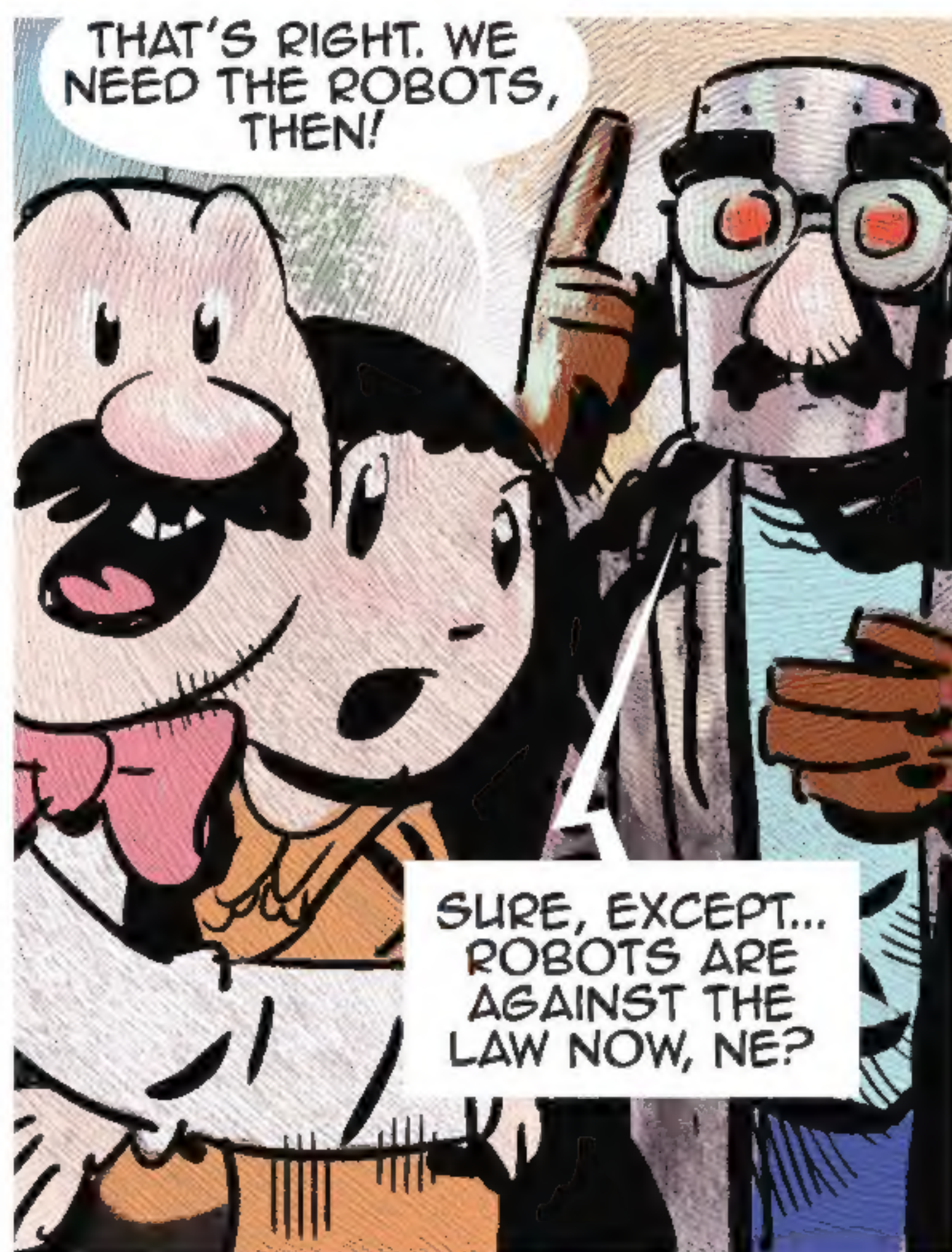
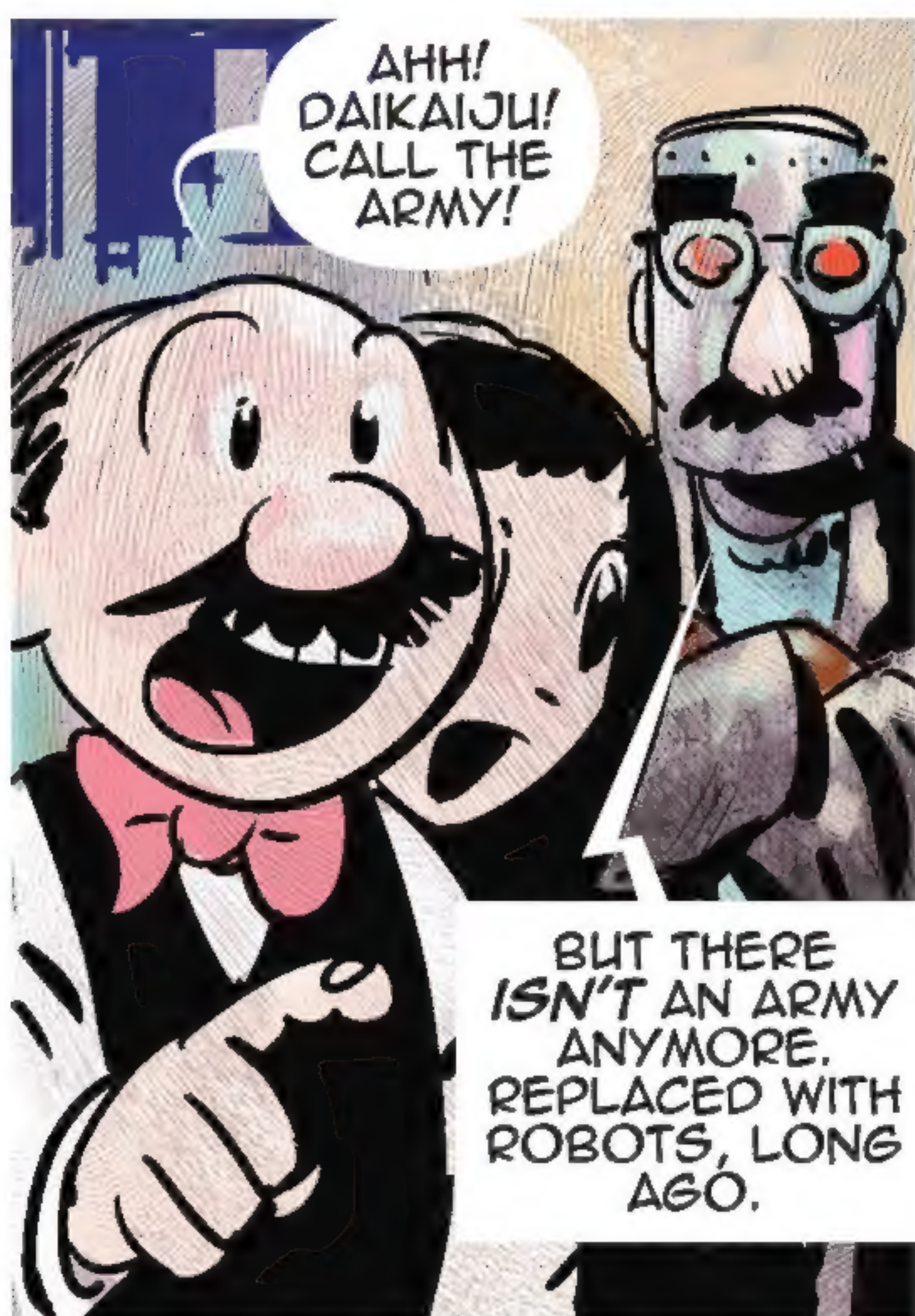
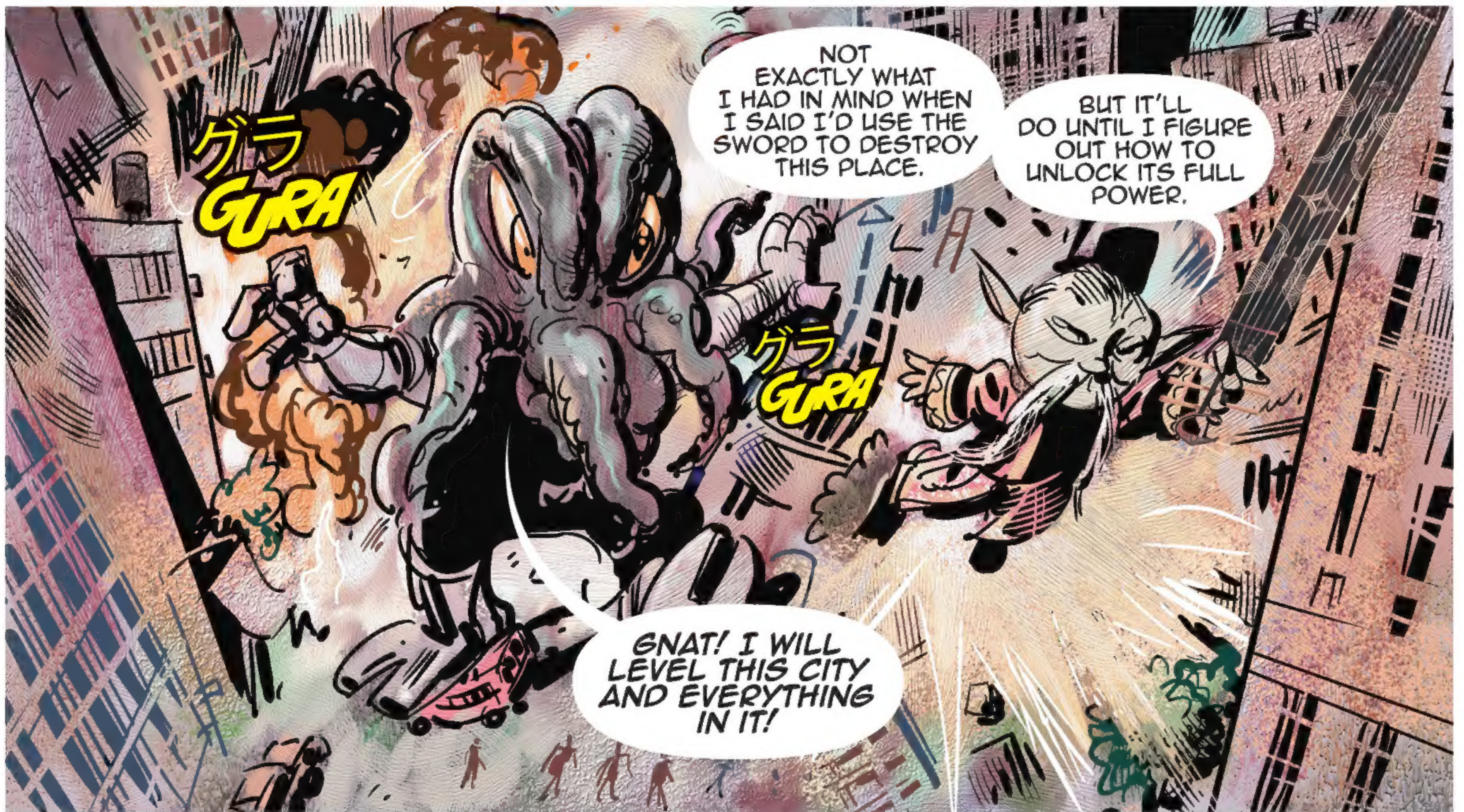
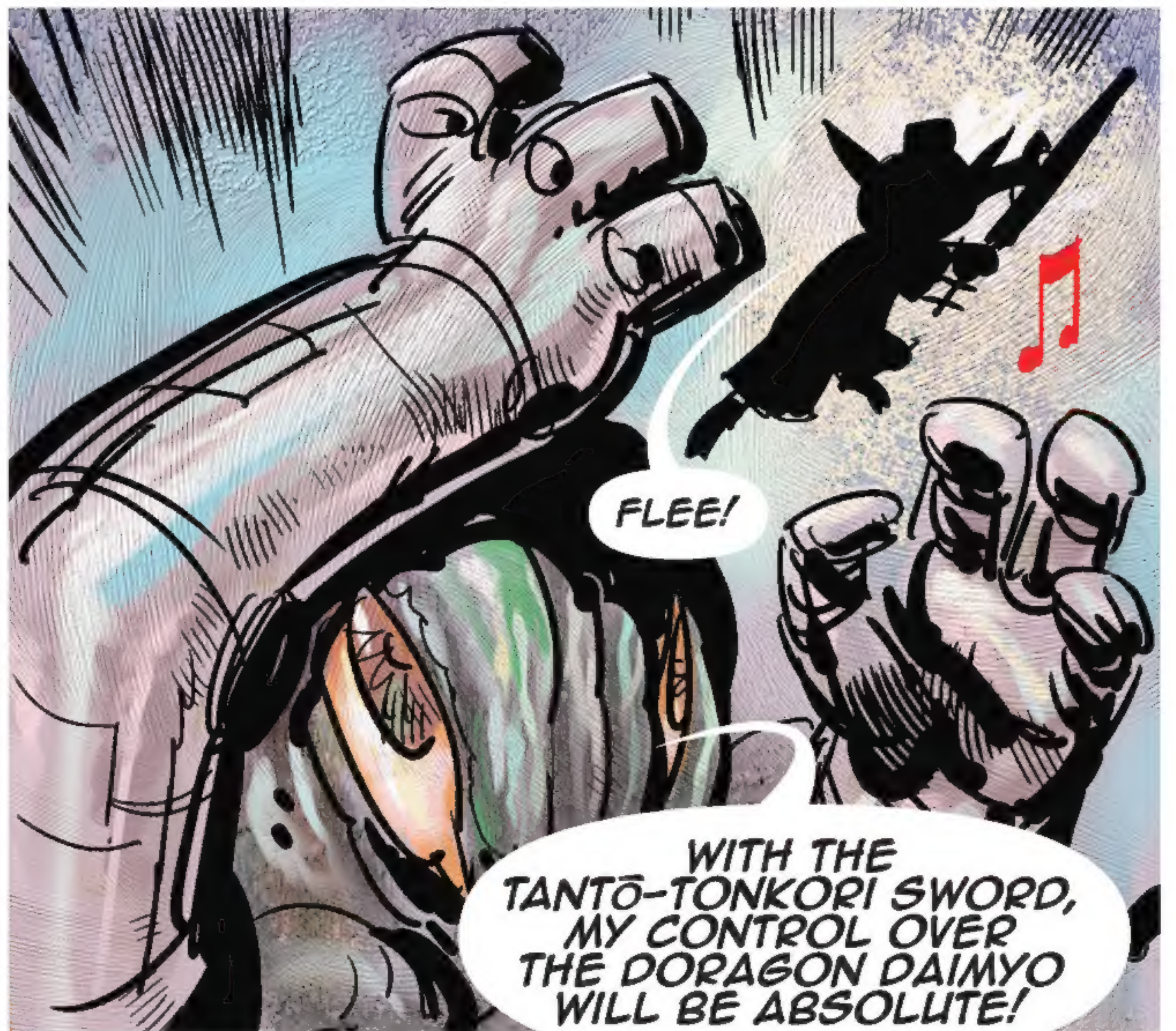
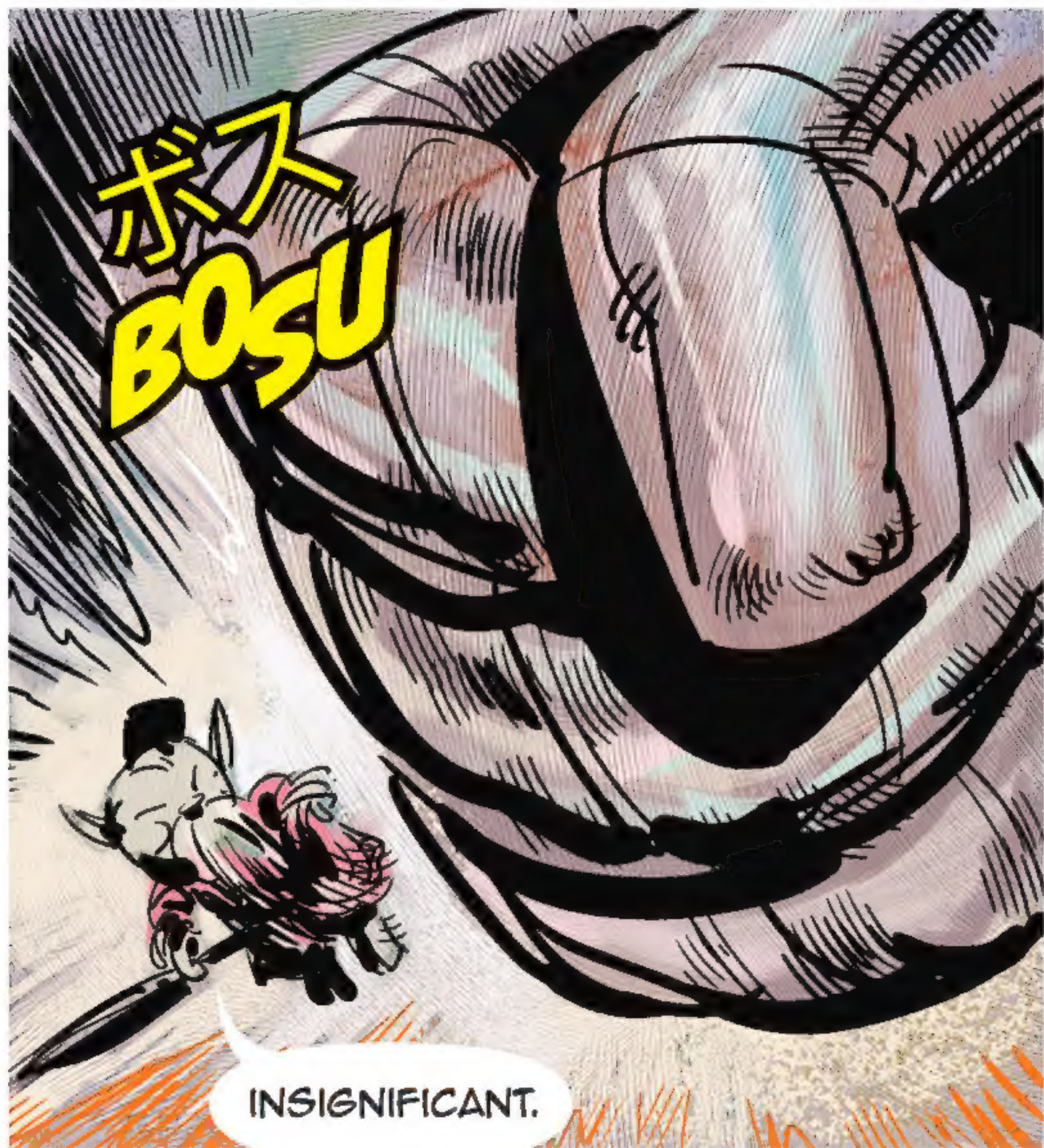


"THE ONLY THING MISSING IS A DRAGON GOD."

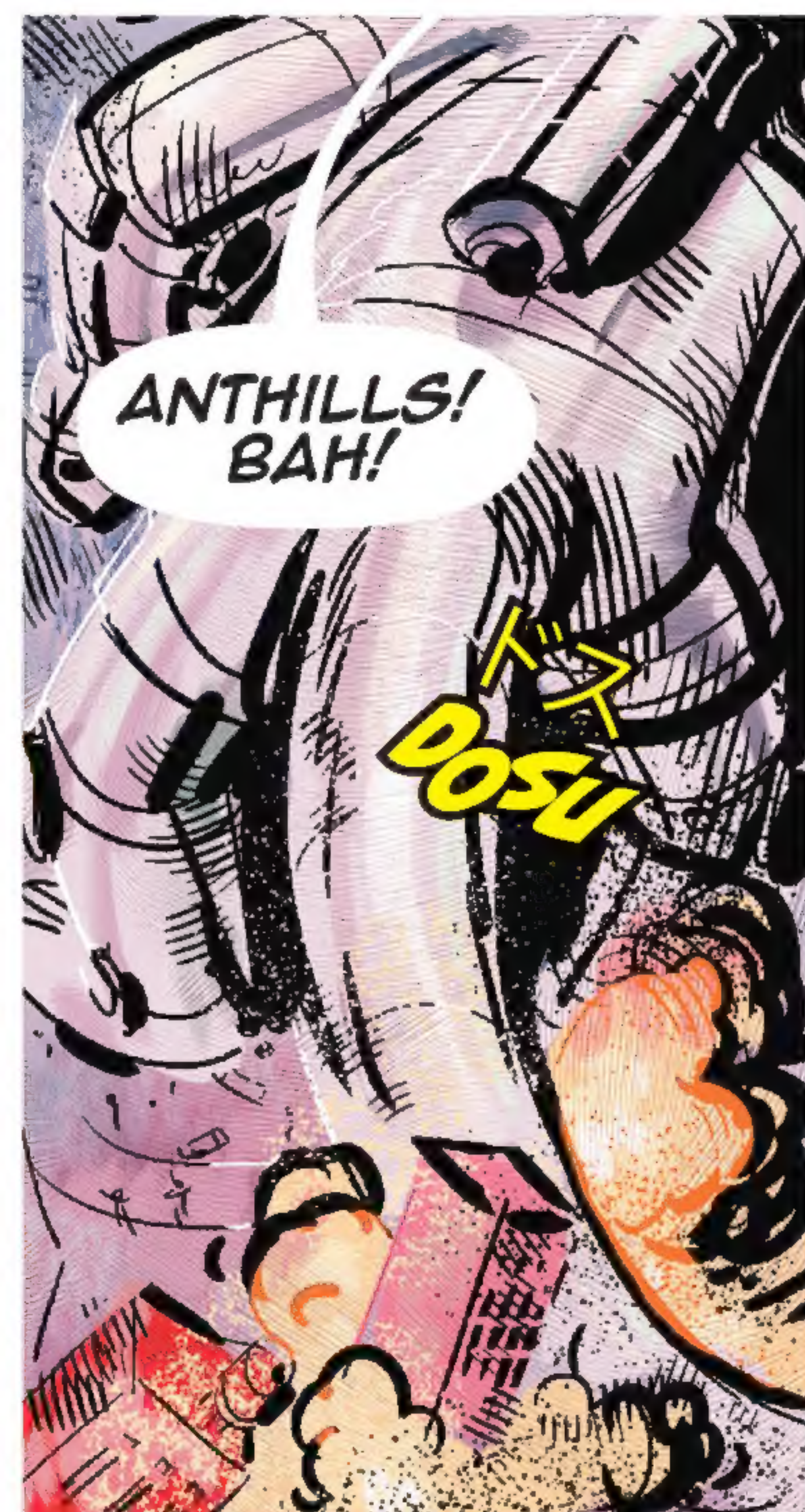
INSIGNIFICANT FLEA! GIVE THAT TO ME!

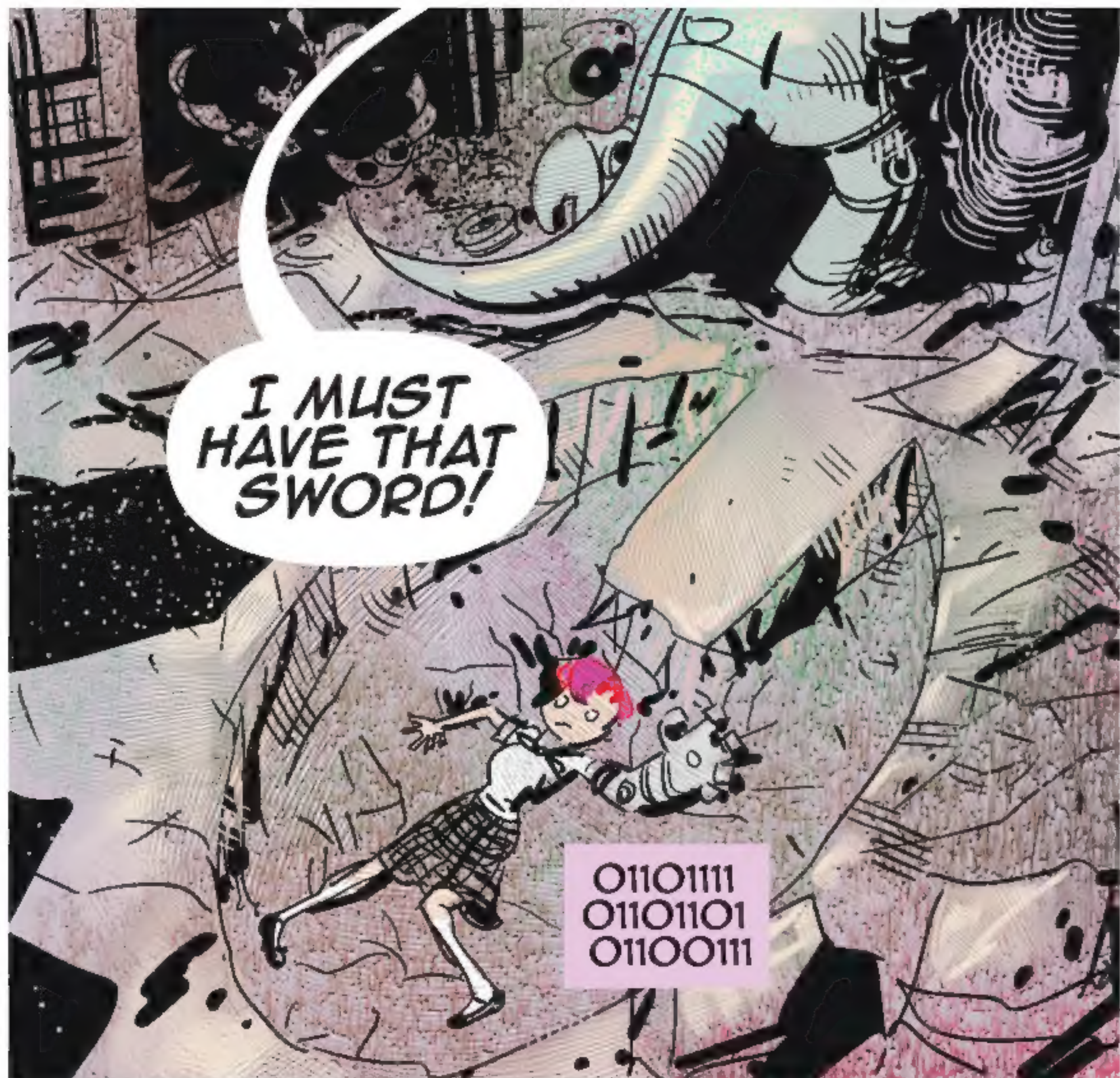
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WHY ISN'T IT... WORKING?!



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I MUST HAVE THAT SWORD!

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SHOULD'VE OPTED FOR A SOFT REBOOT. HA-HA? OWW!

UNBELIEVABLE! HERE, LET ME HELP YOU.



THE SIZE OF THAT THING! IT ISN'T ONE OF MY GRANDFATHER'S ROBOTS. ONLY THE GREAT MACHINDER CAN SAVE US NOW.

THE WHAT NOW? HEH! I DON'T... NO, I DON'T THINK...

AND HE WILL. EVEN IF I HAVE TO WAKE HIM UP MYSELF!



SHE'S RIGHT, OF COURSE. SO WHY DO I HESITATE?

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR!



SEIKO-SAN! YOU FOUND BIGMOUTH!

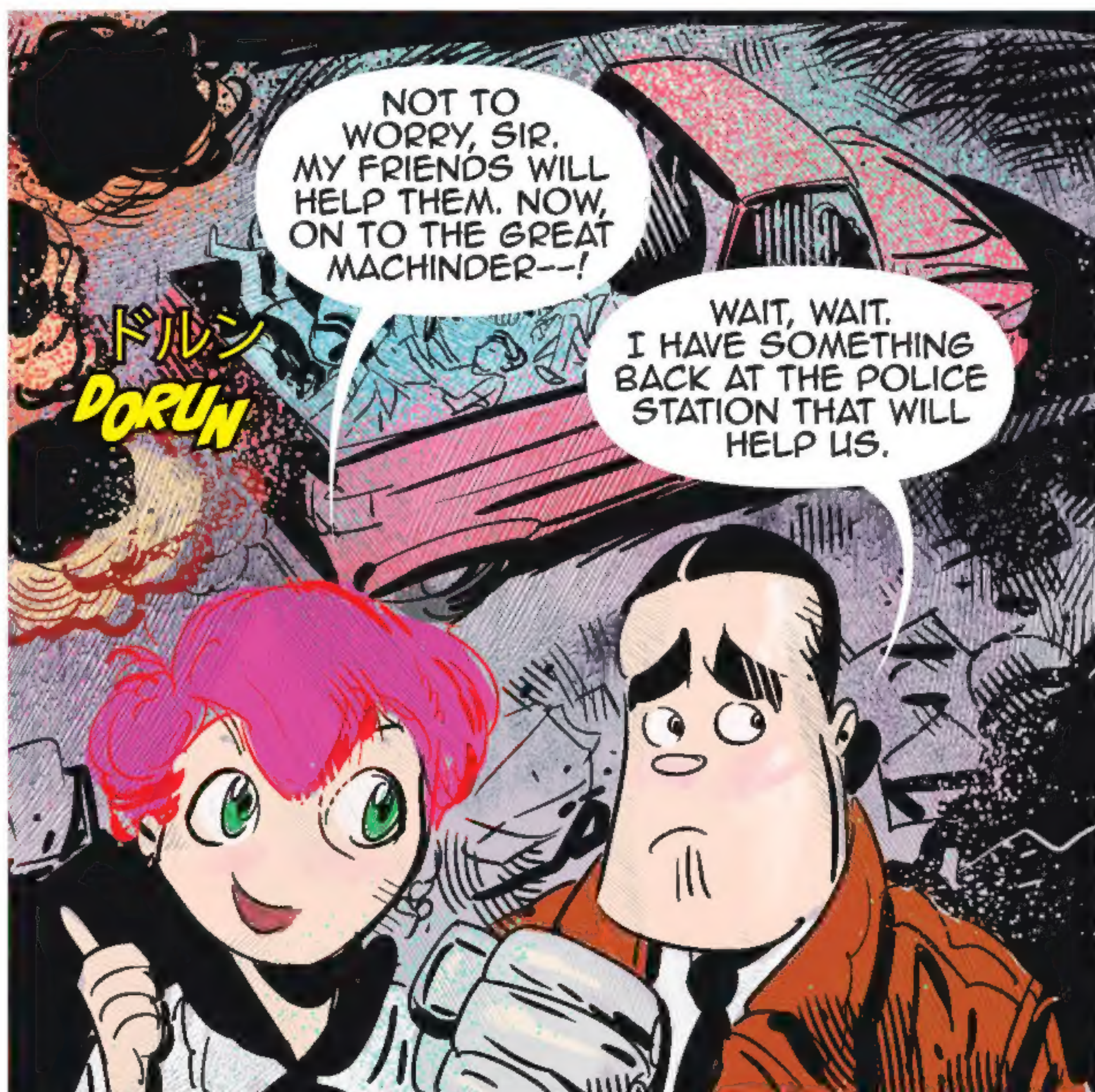
HE'LL DIE UNLESS WE FIND ANOTHER HOSPITAL.



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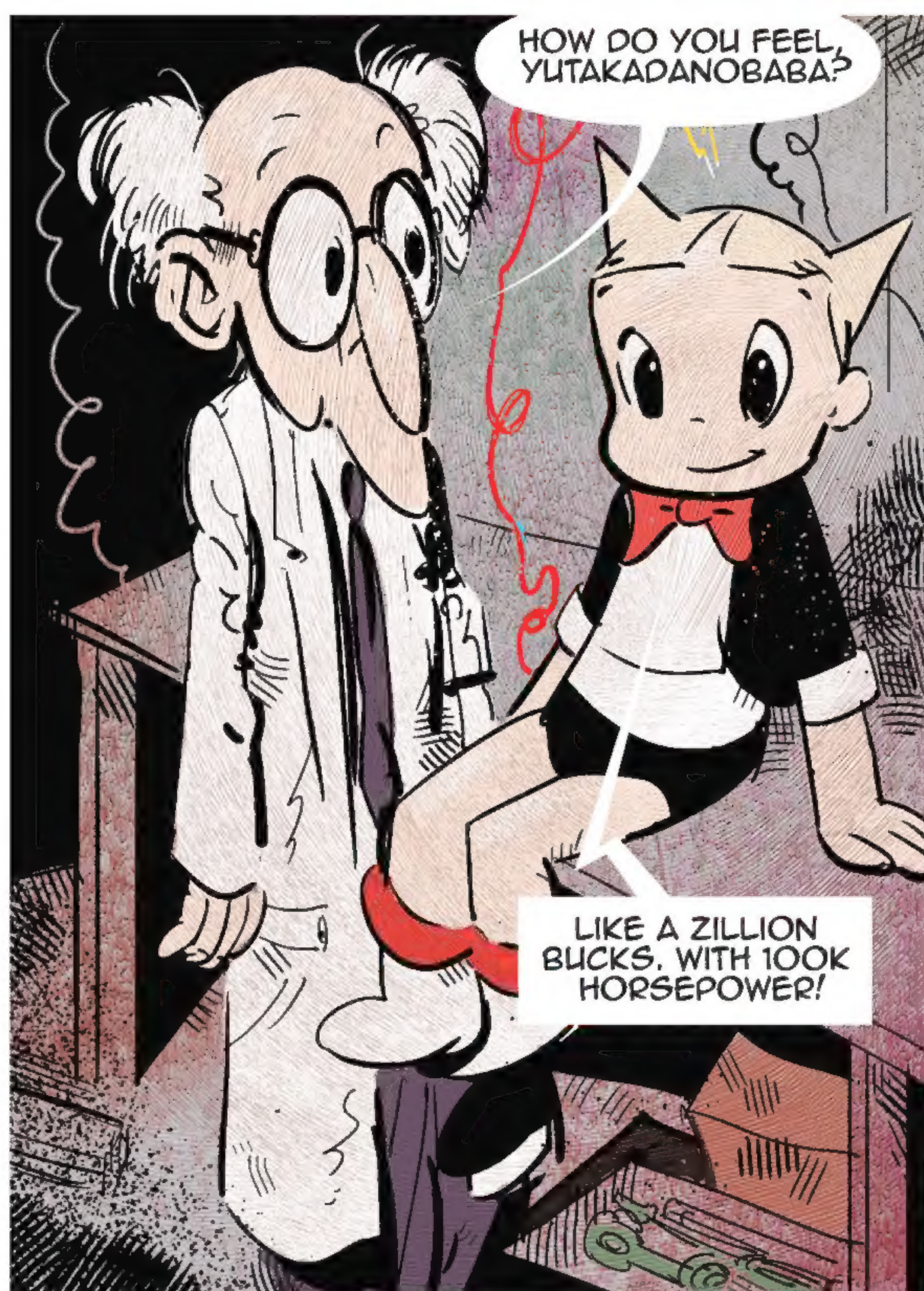
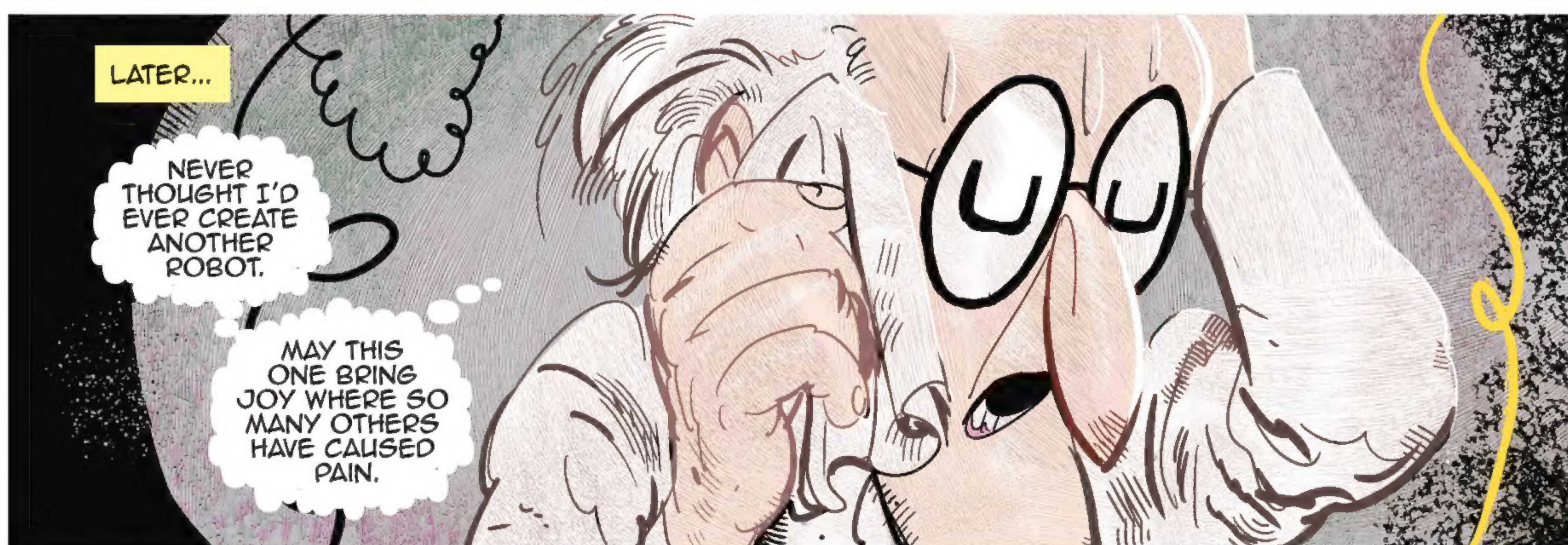
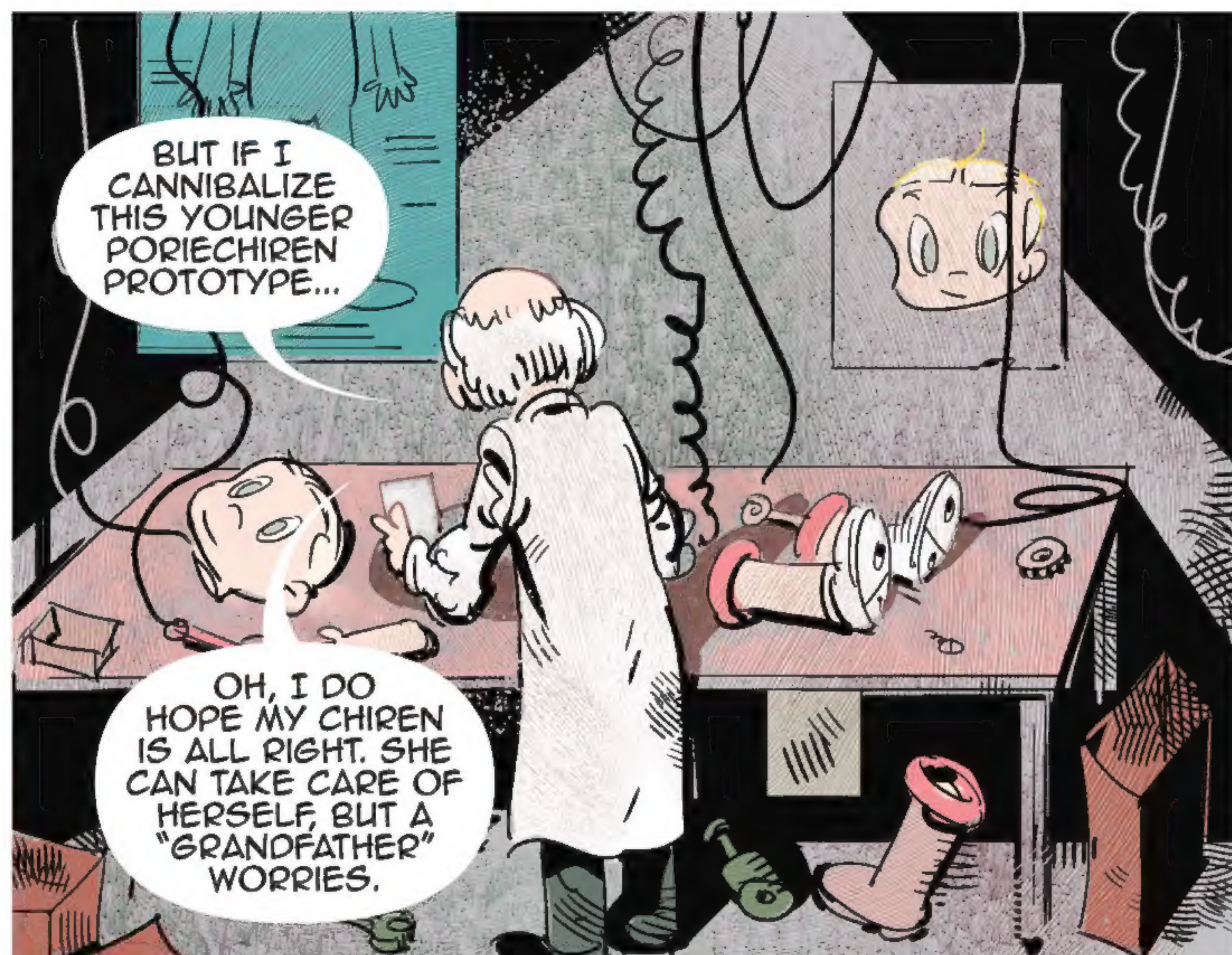
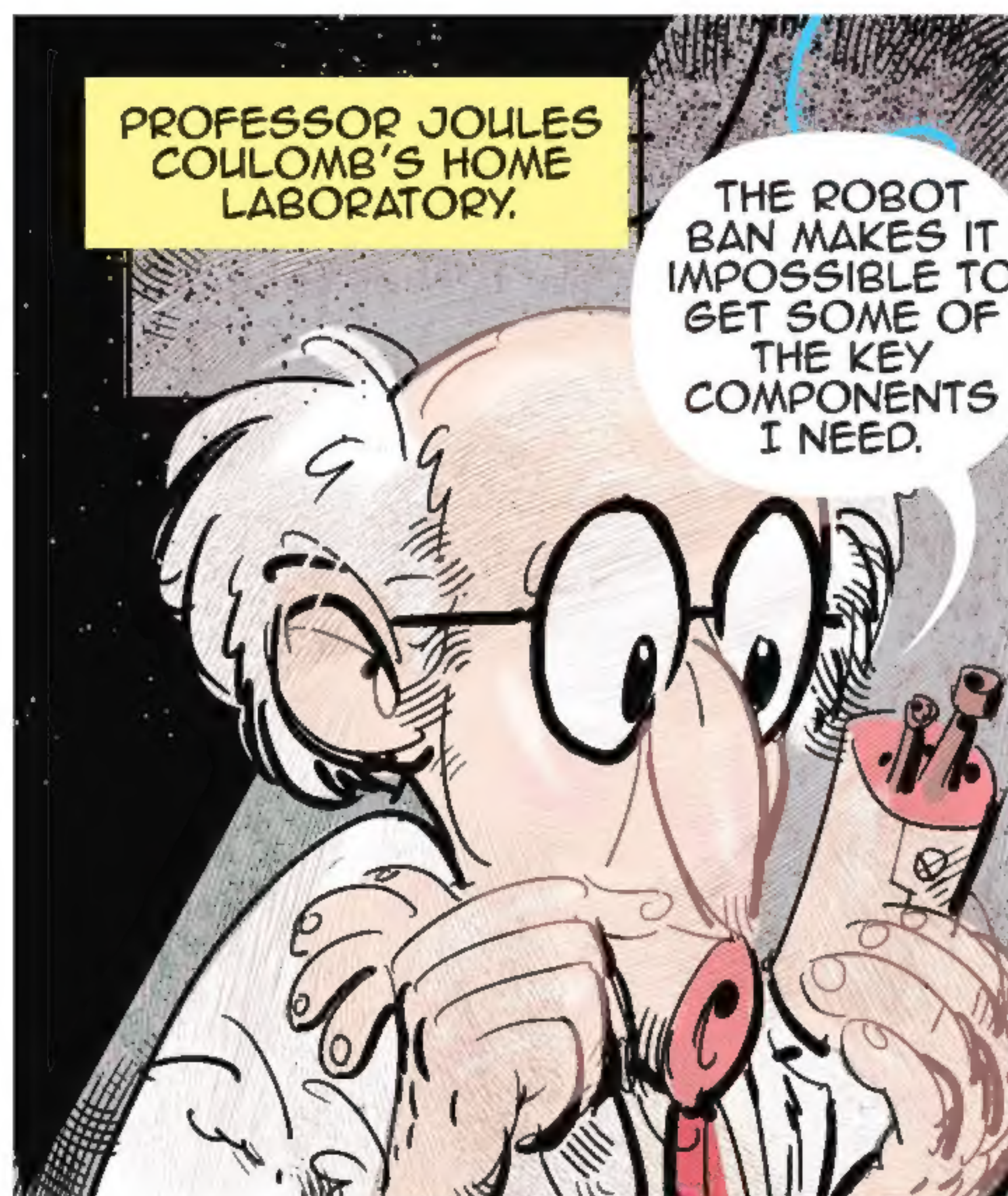
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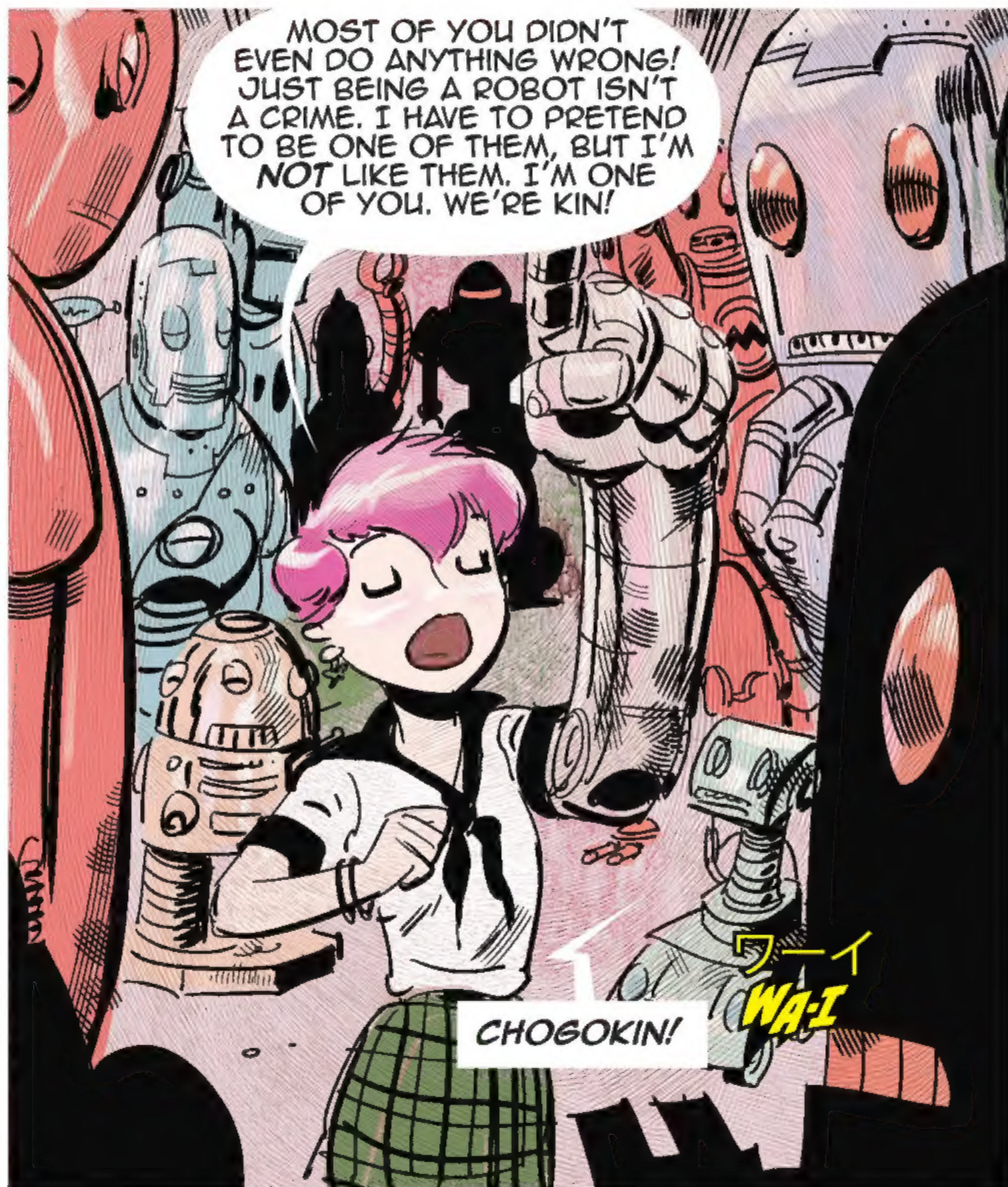
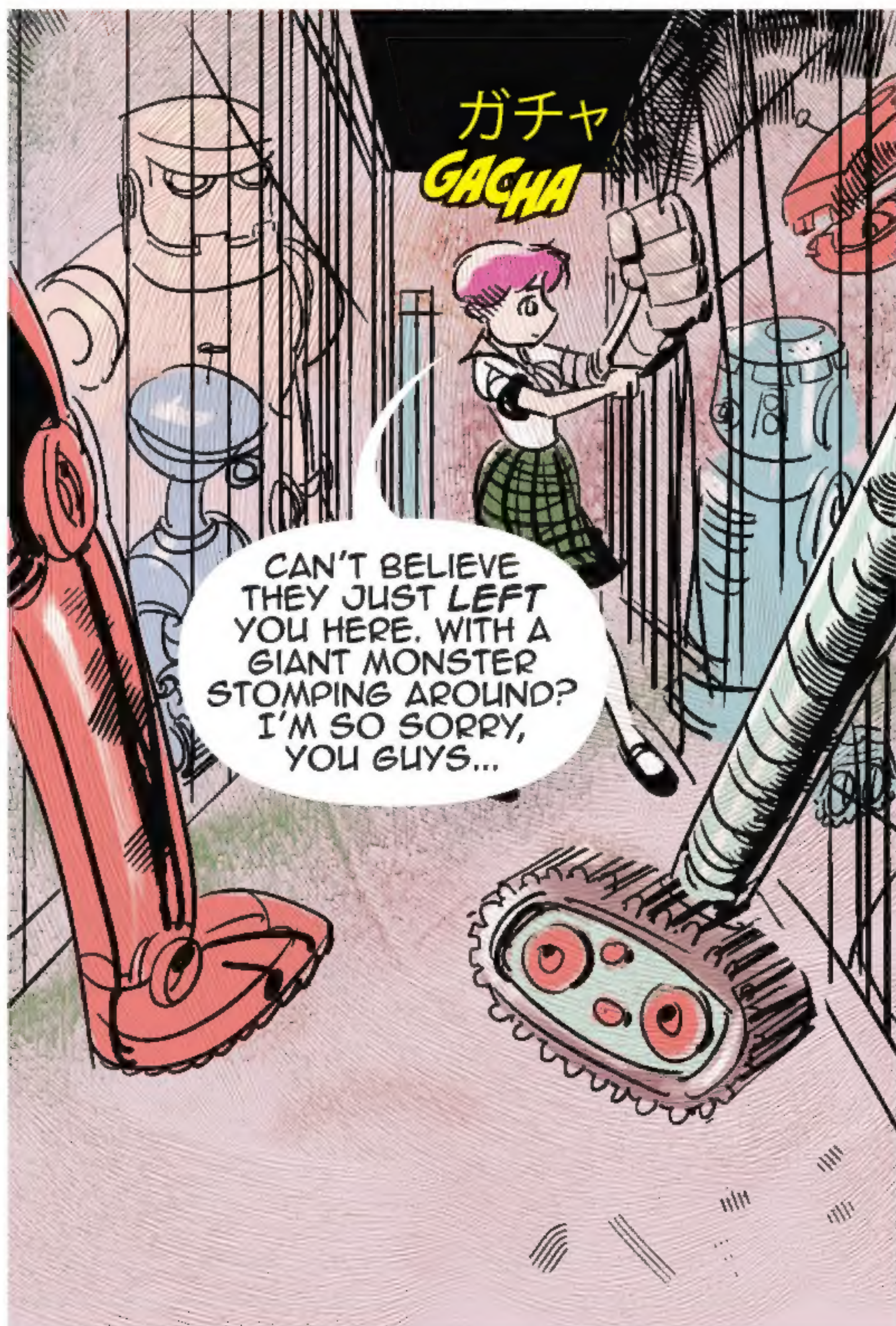
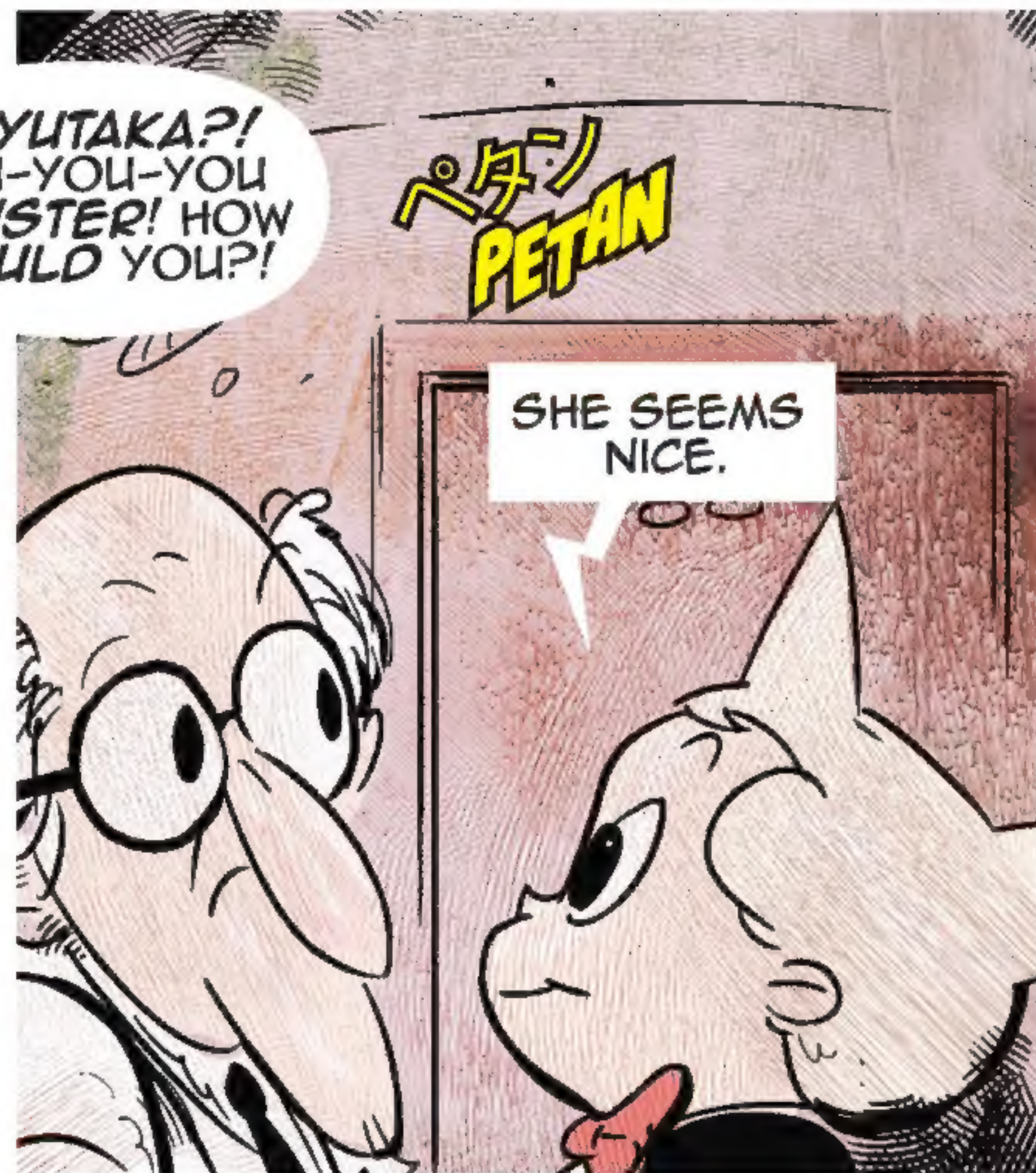
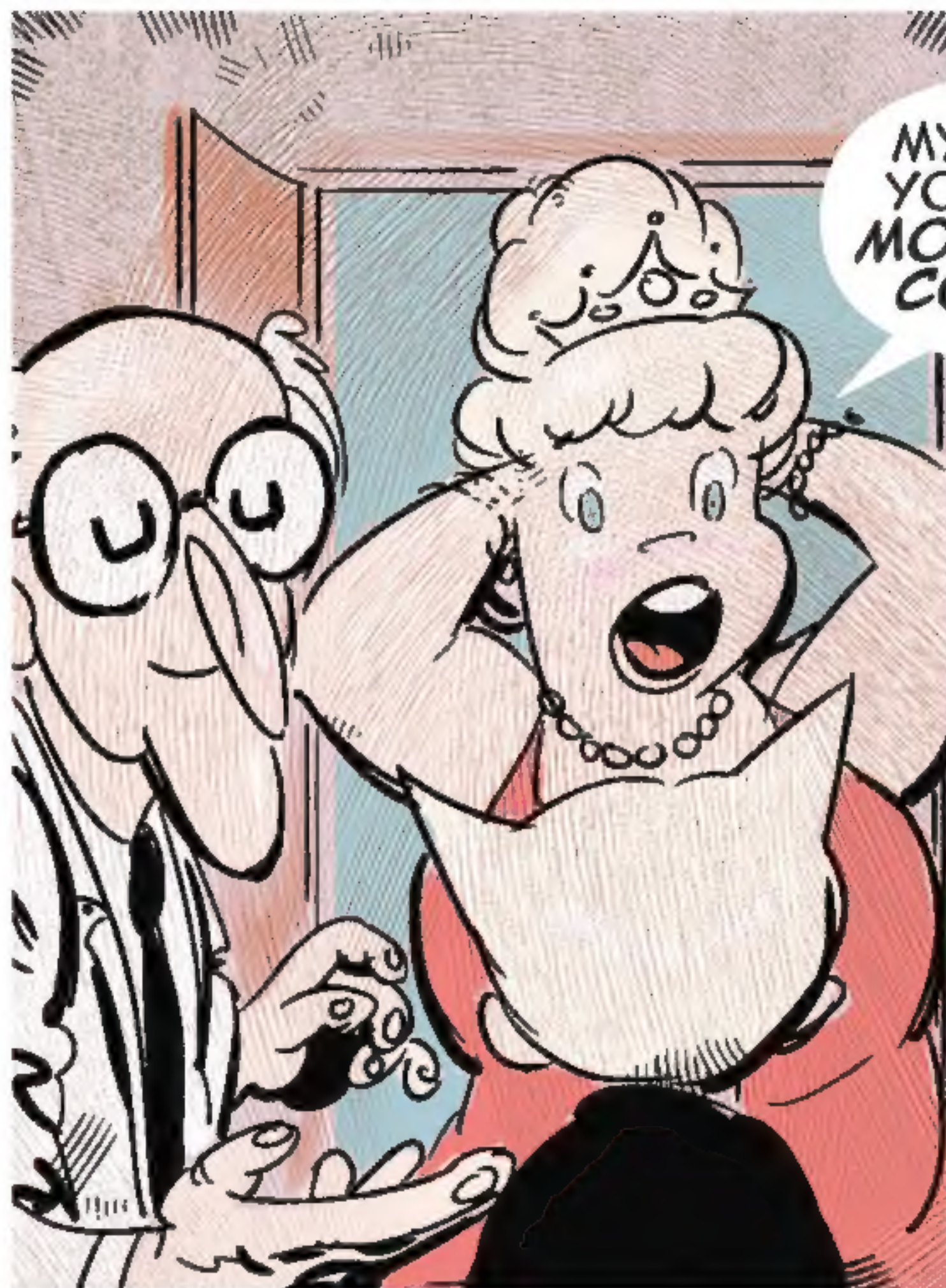
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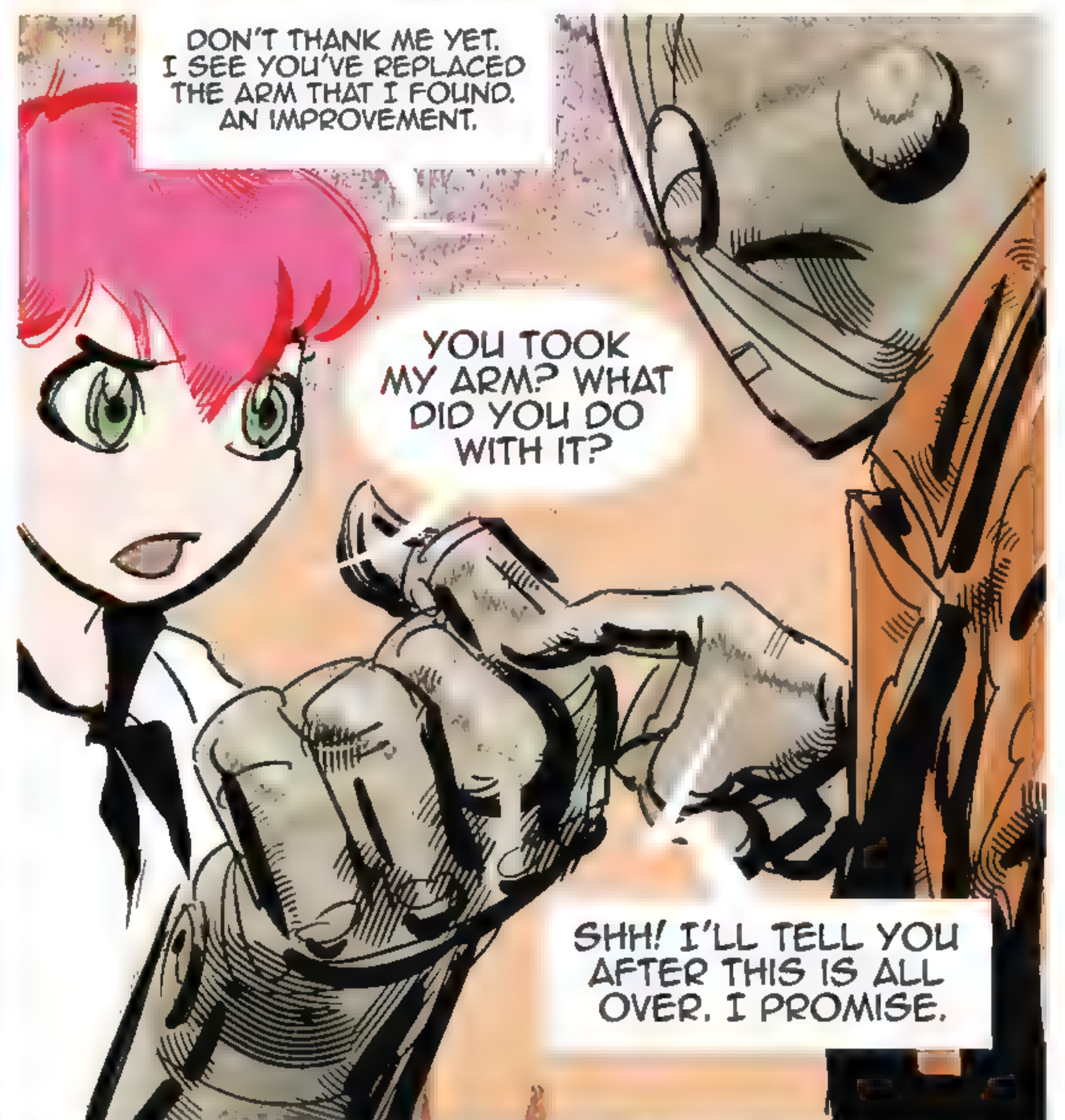
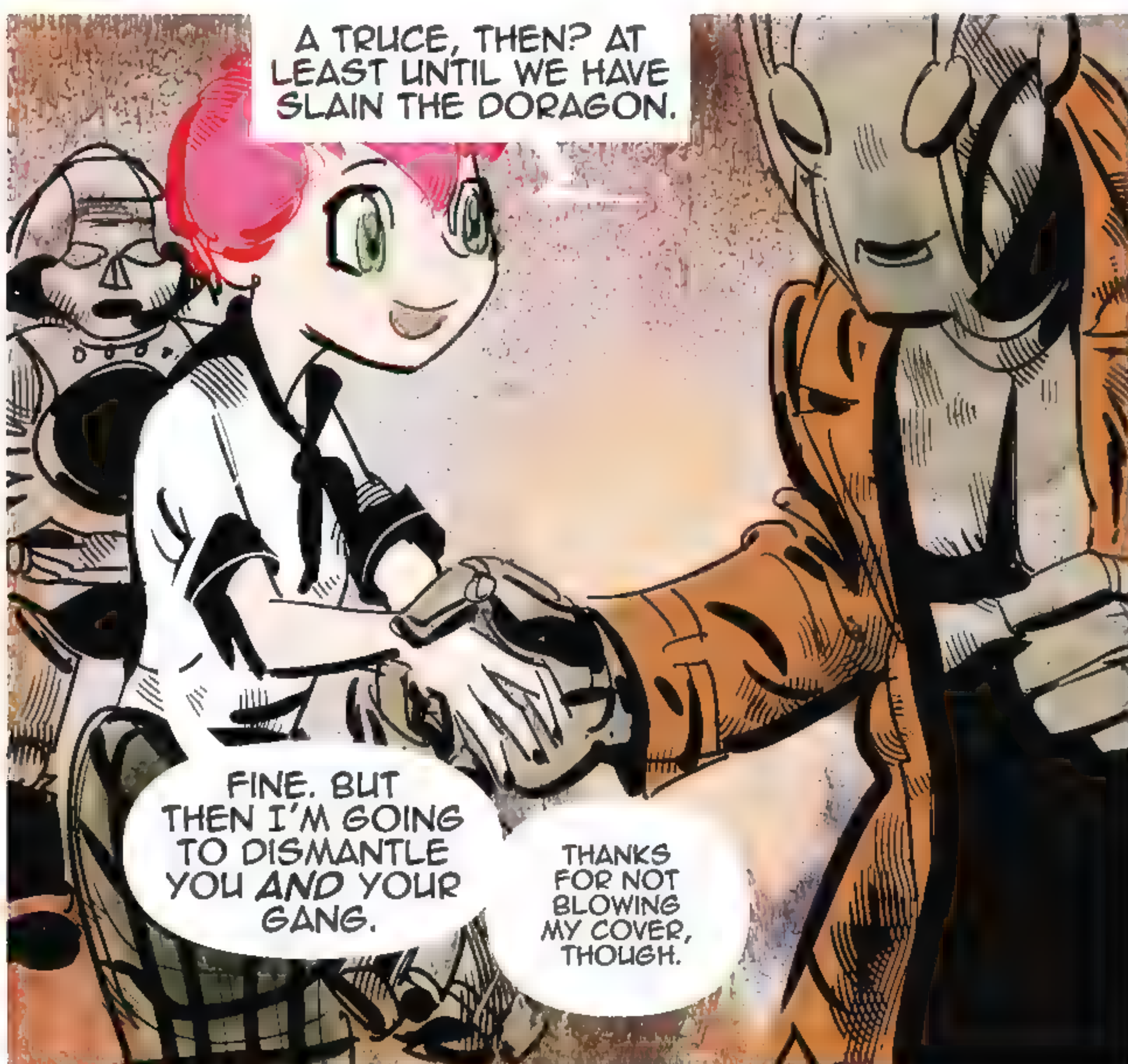
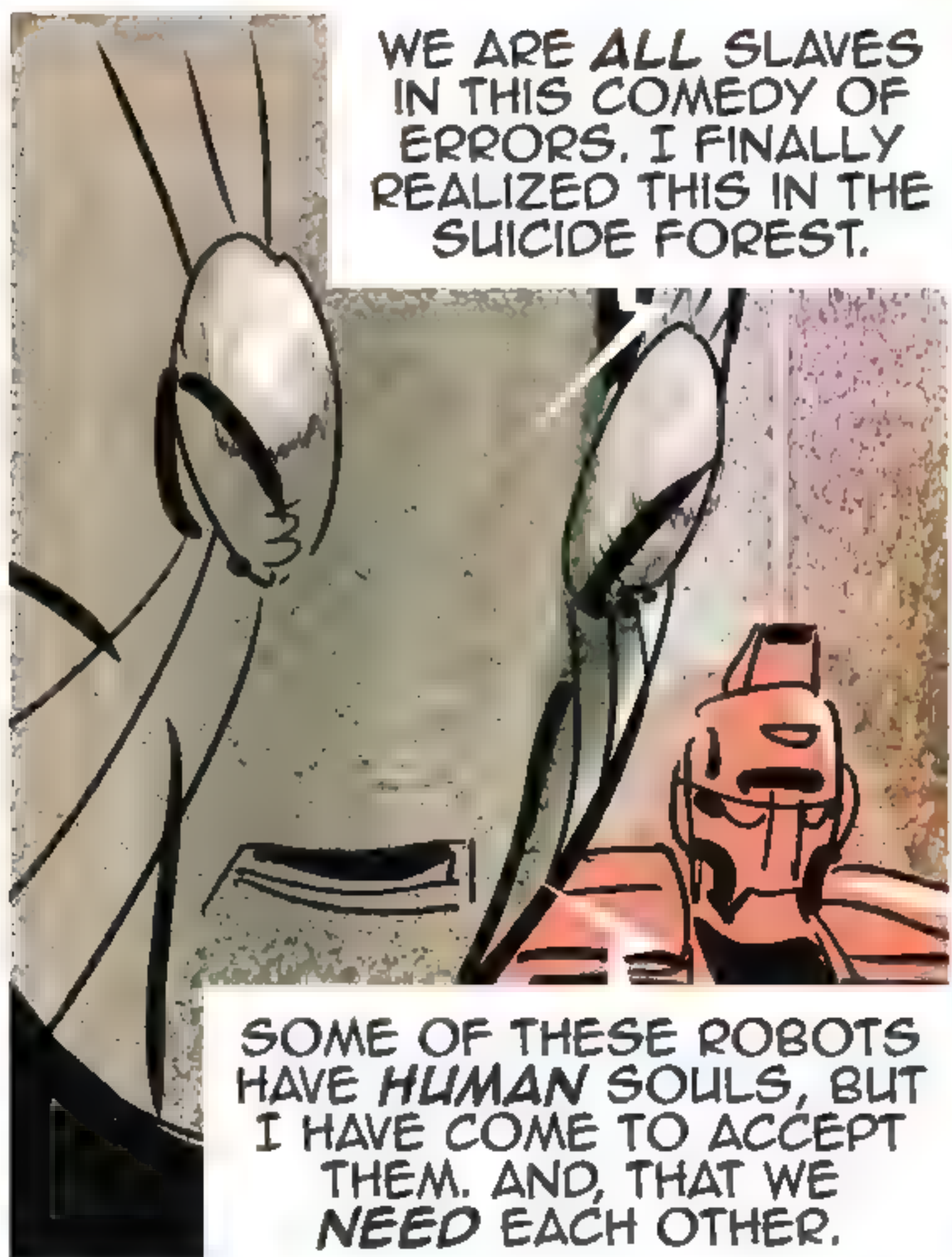


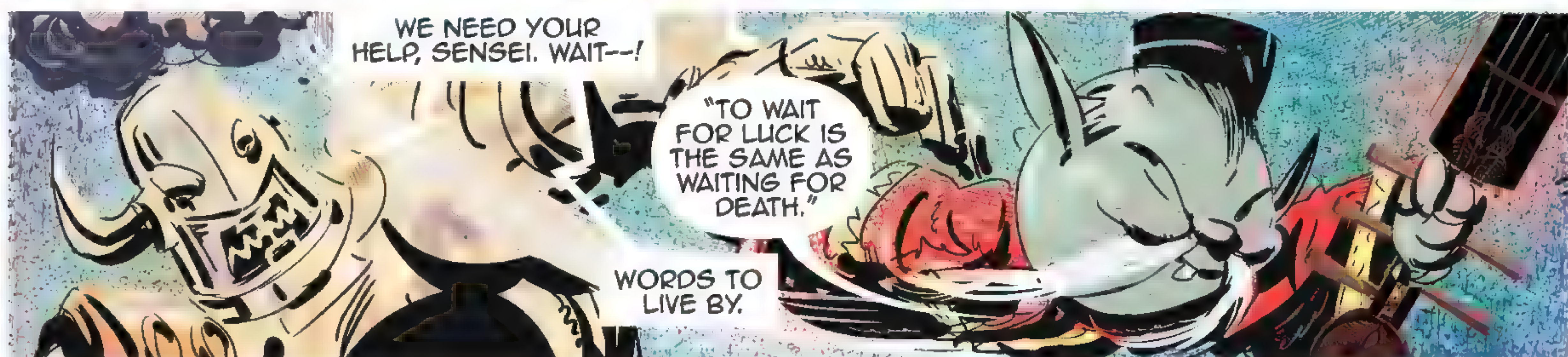
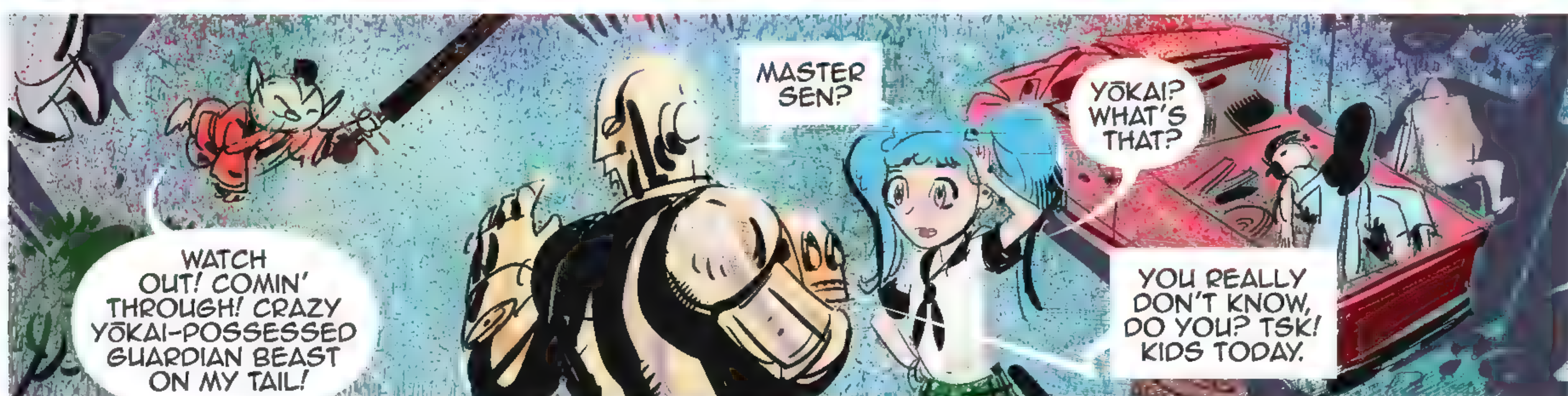
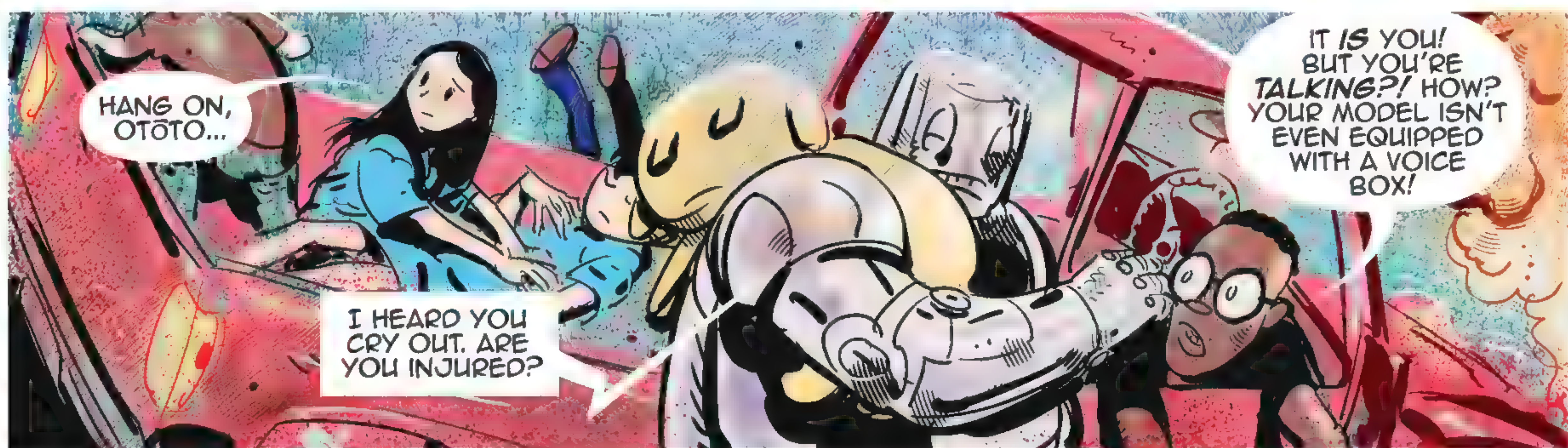
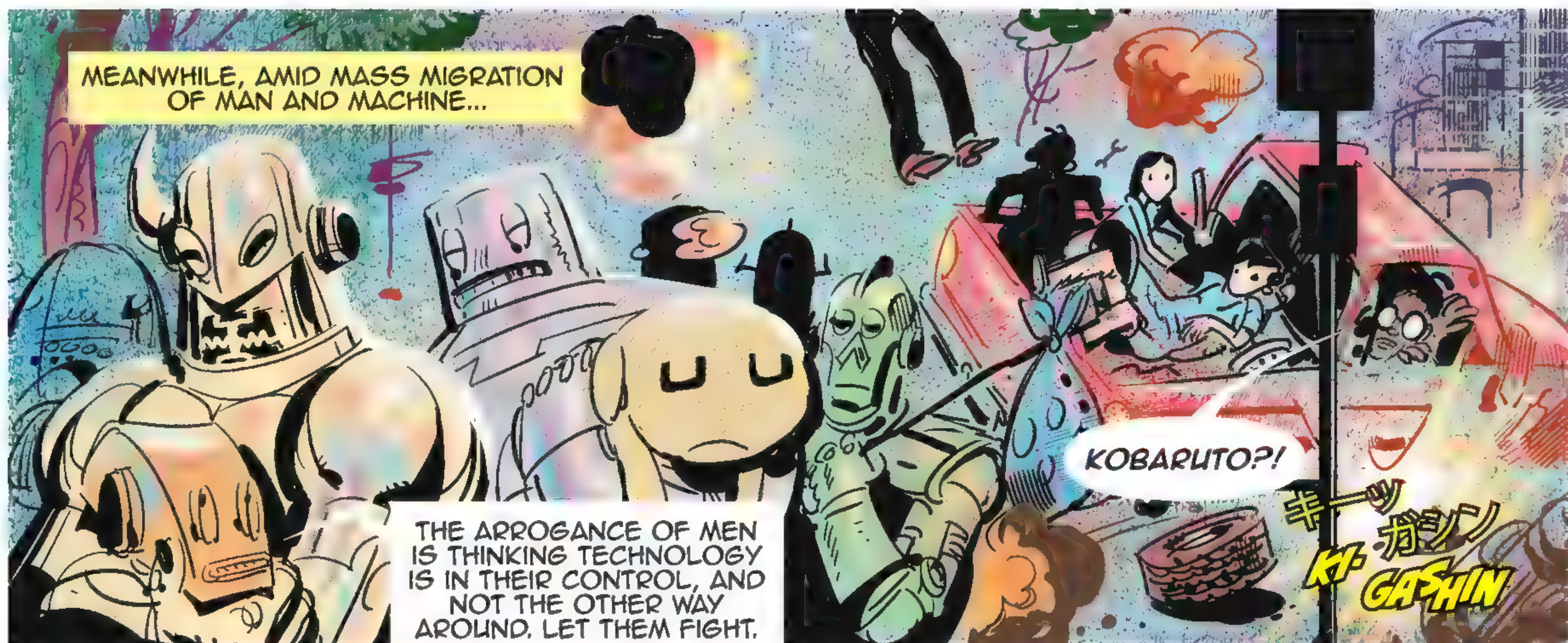
NOT TO WORRY, SIR. MY FRIENDS WILL HELP THEM. NOW, ON TO THE GREAT MACHINDER--!

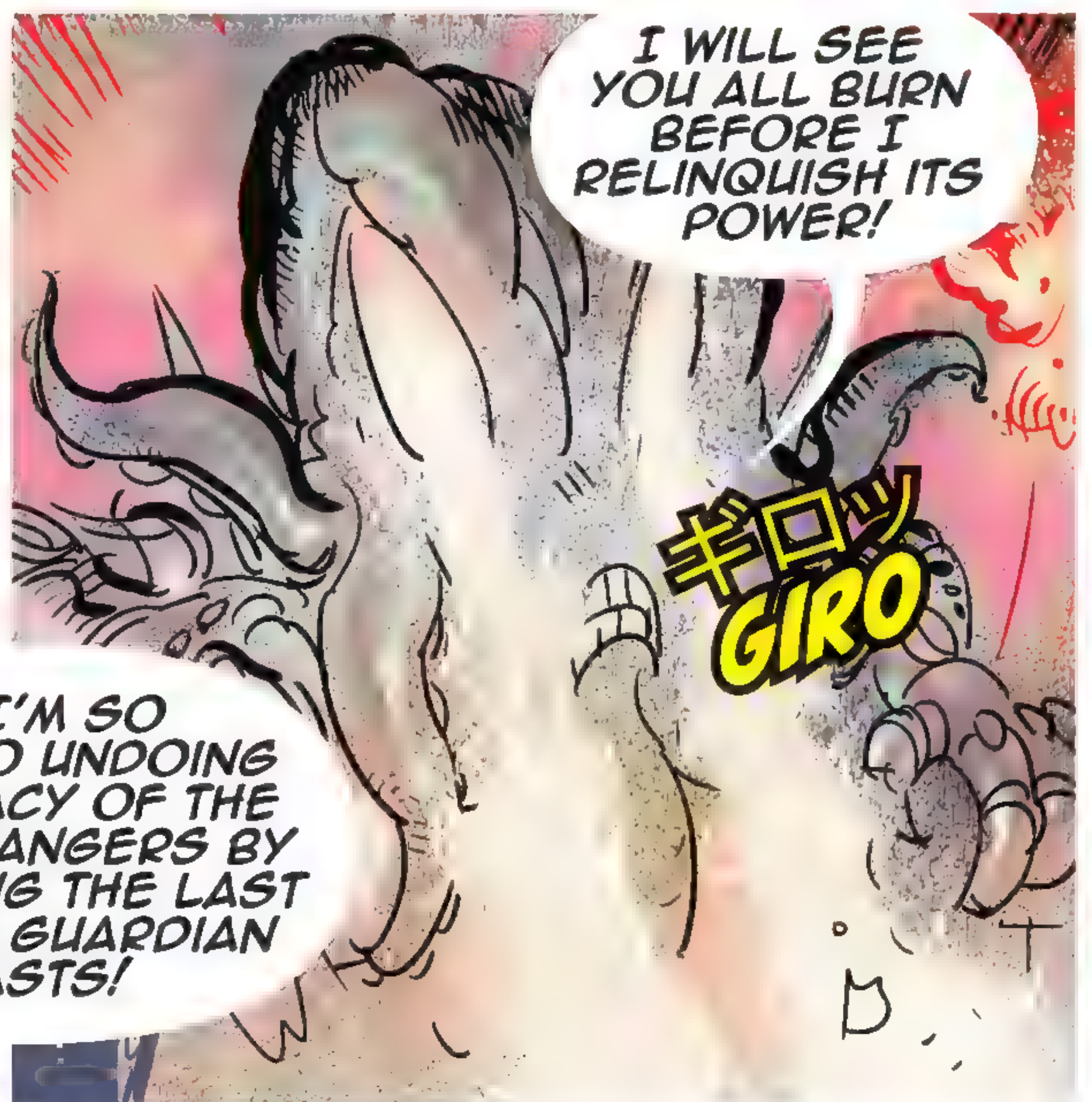
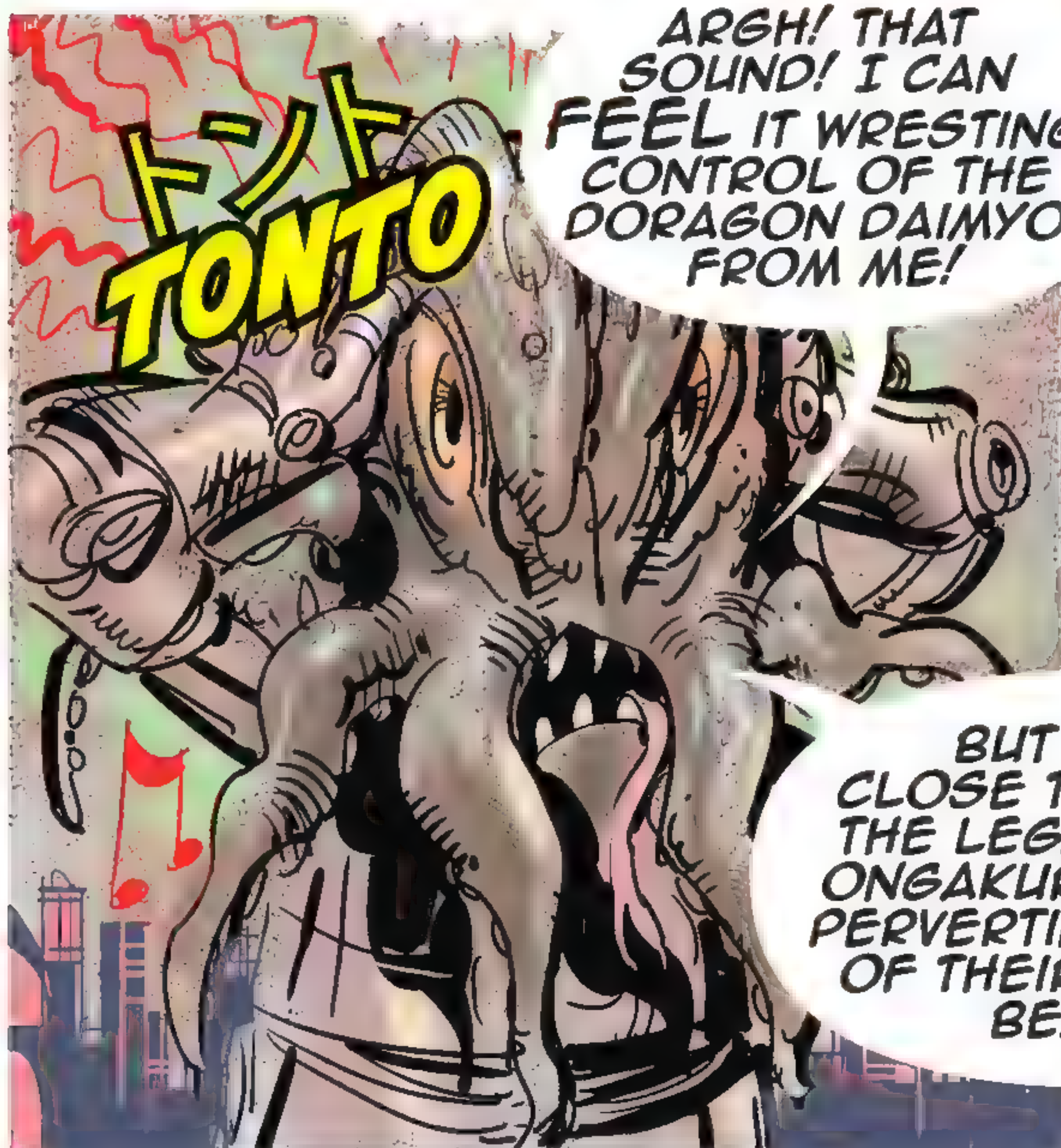
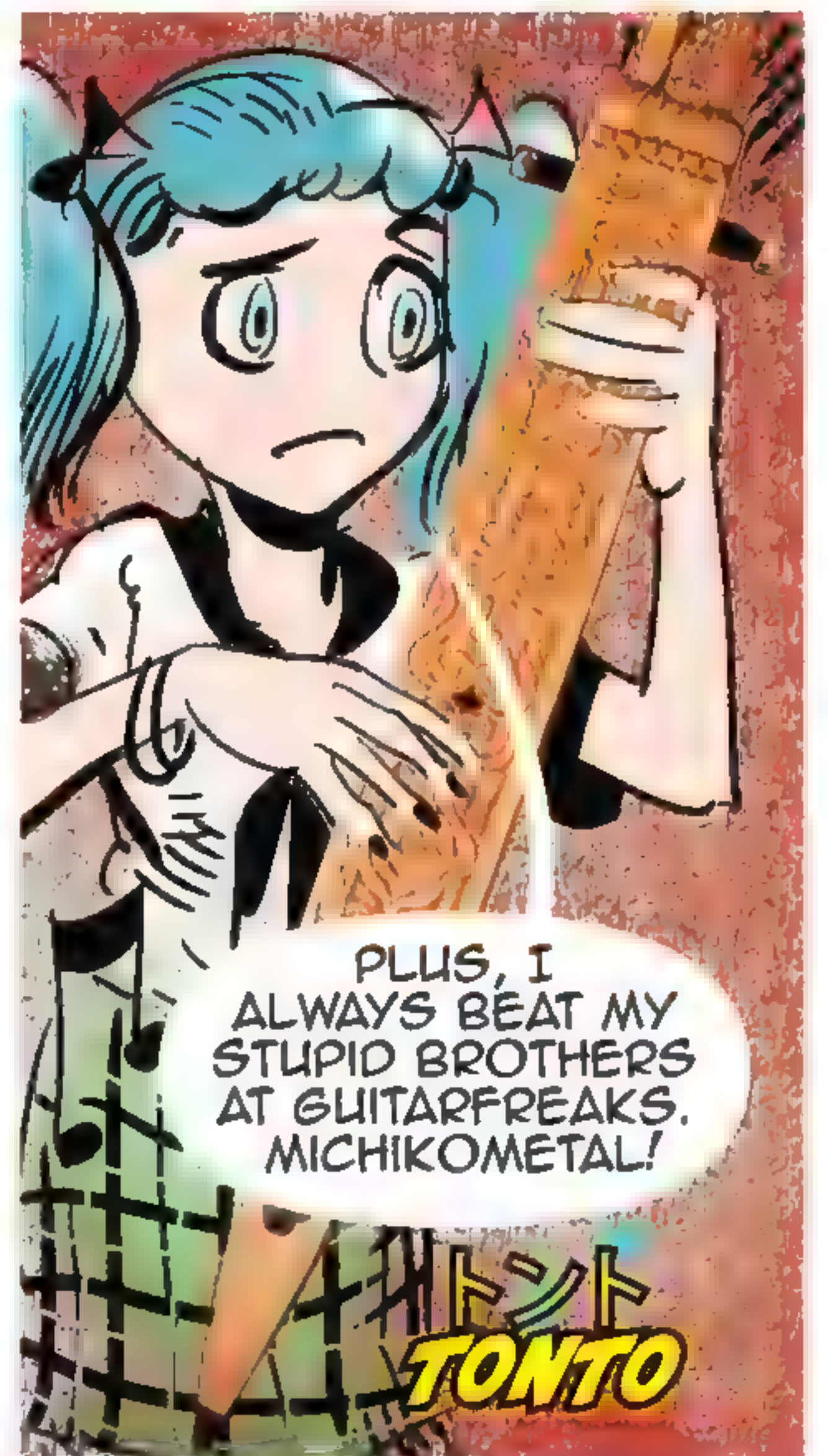
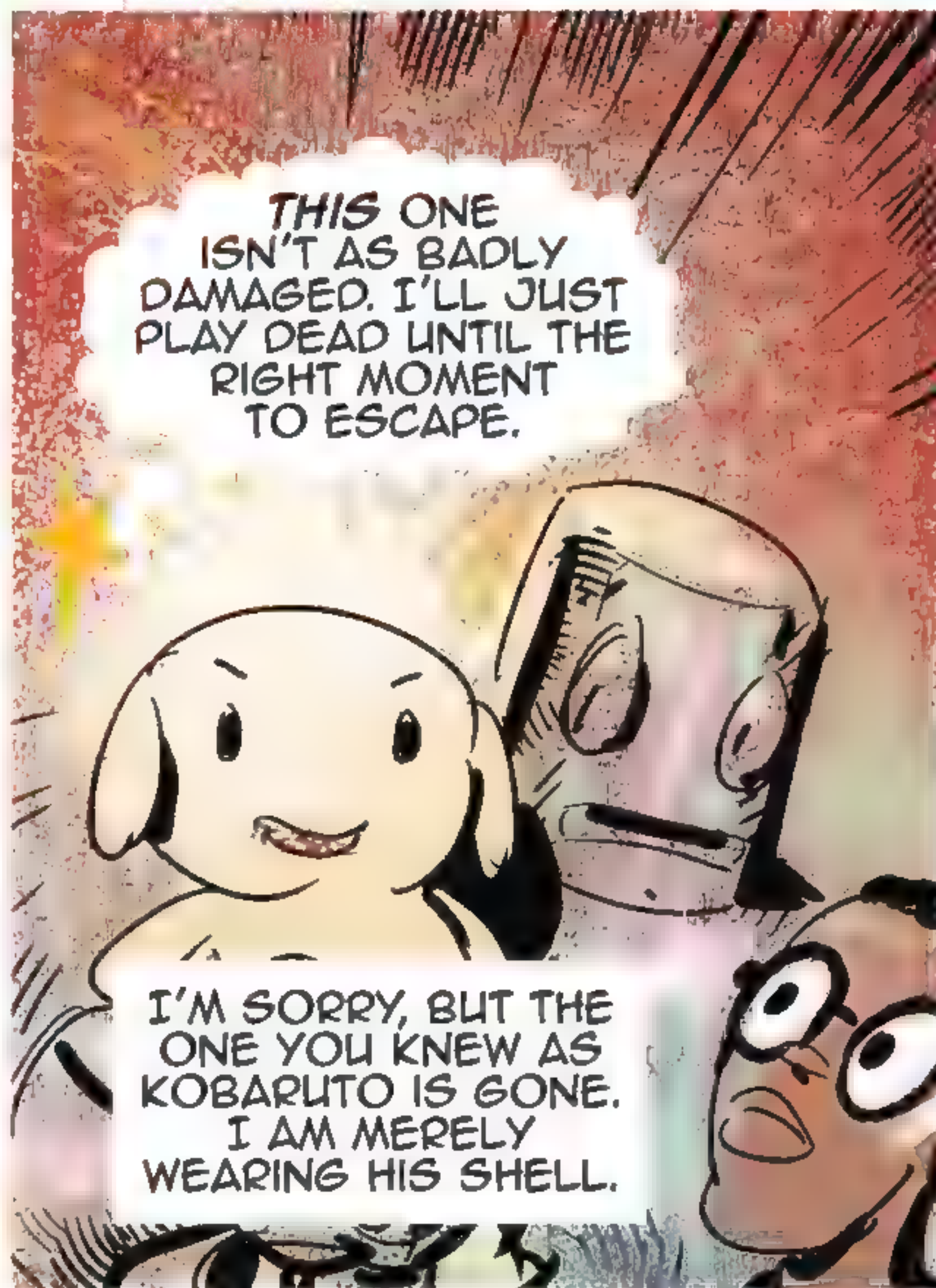
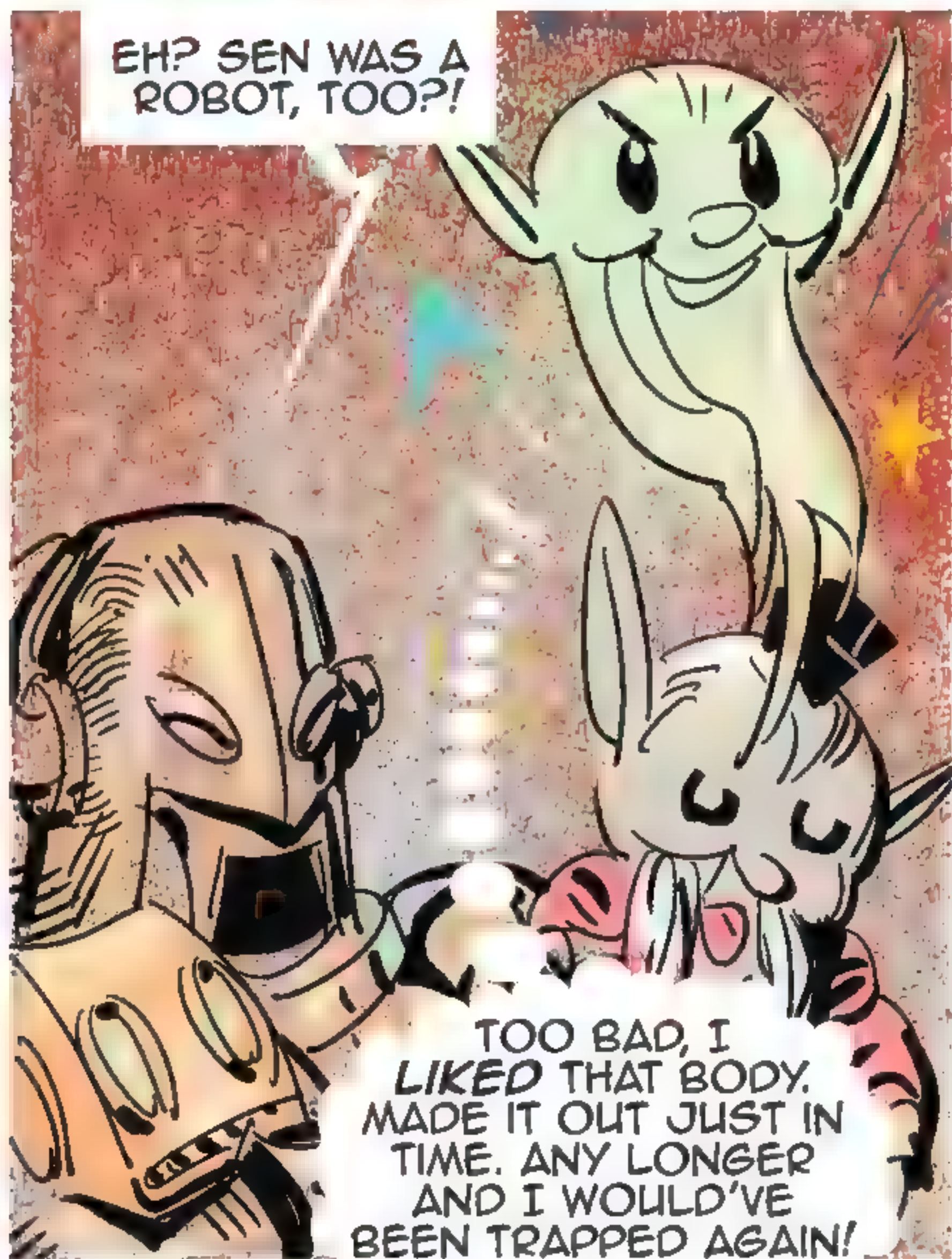
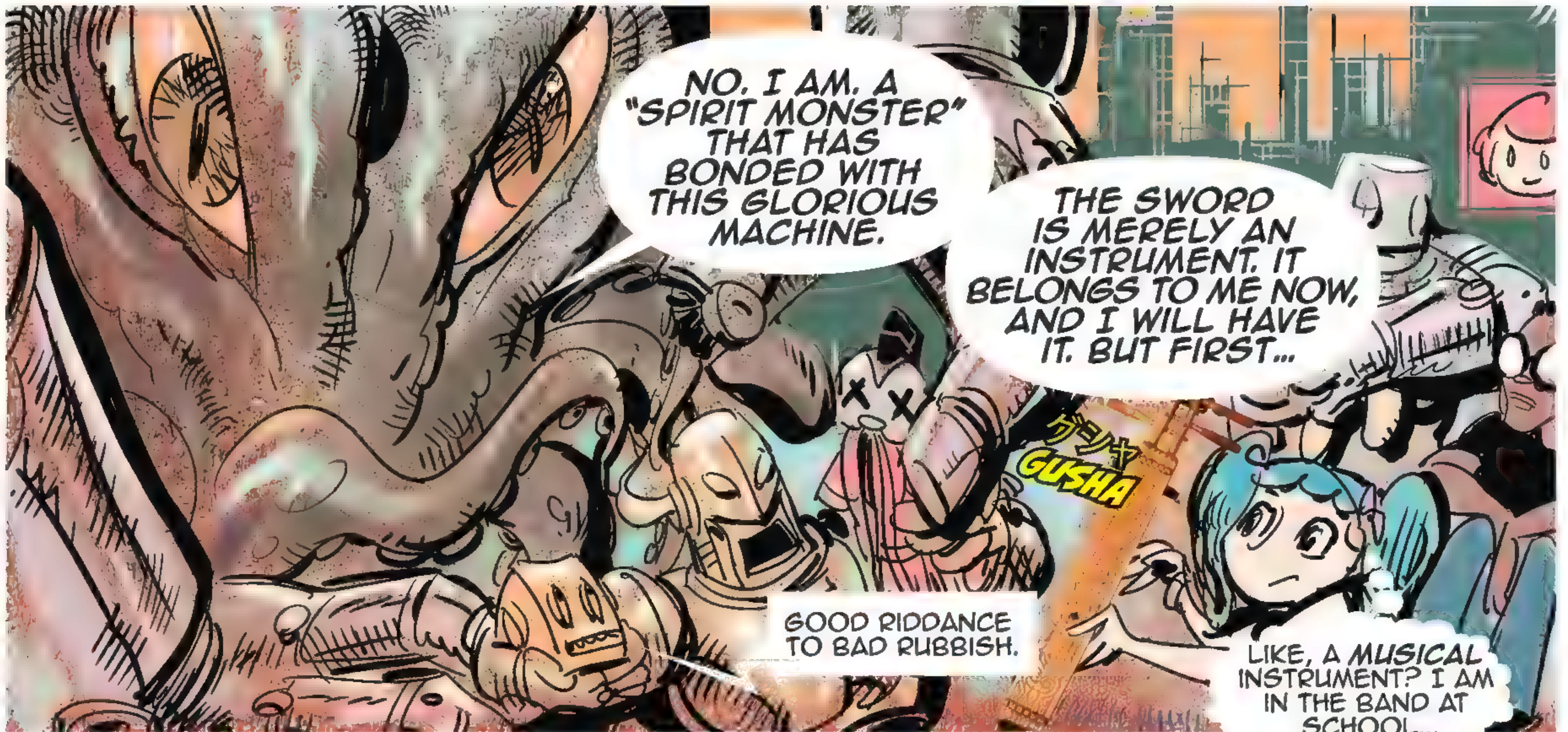
WAIT, WAIT. I HAVE SOMETHING BACK AT THE POLICE STATION THAT WILL HELP US.

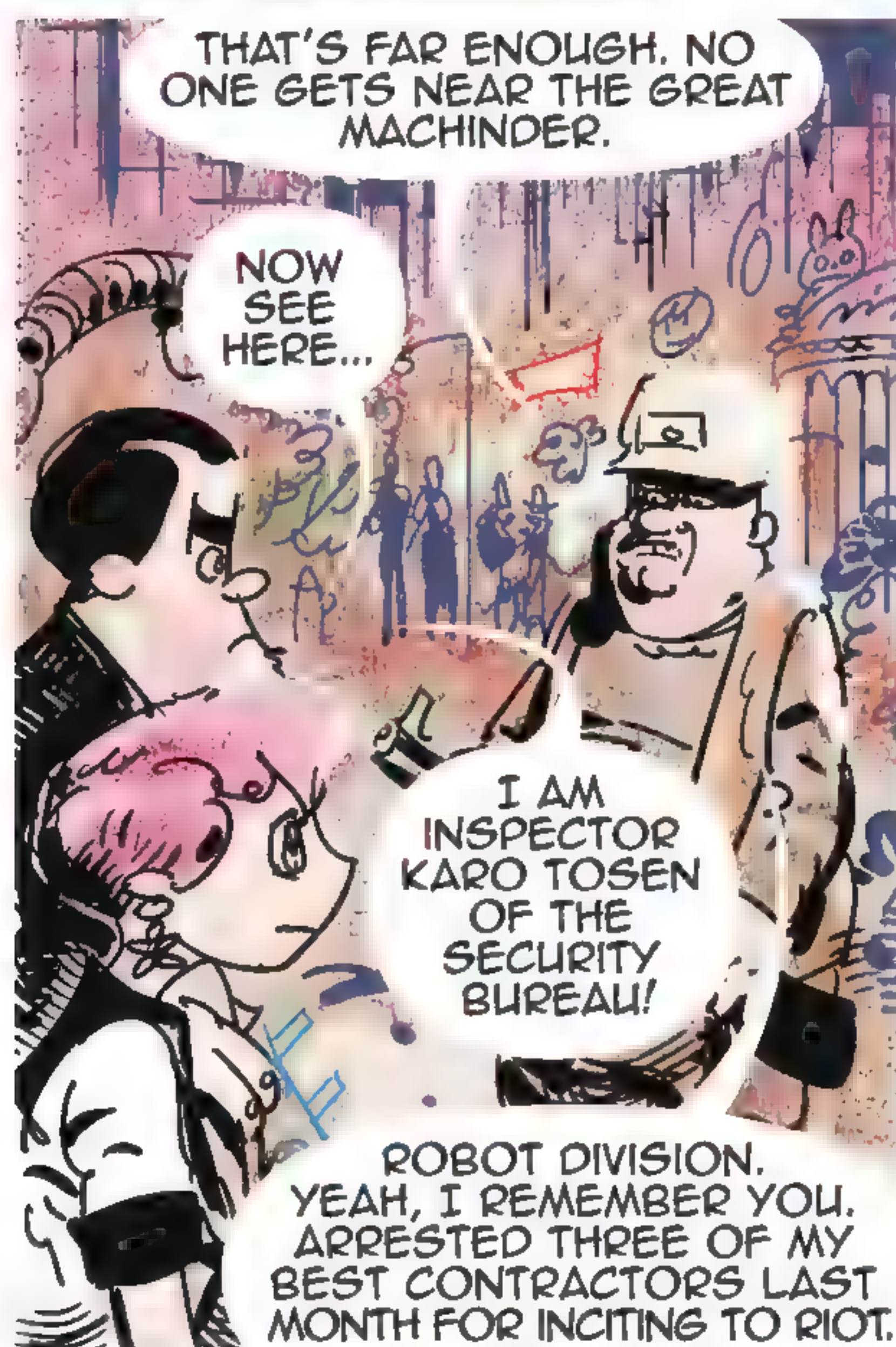
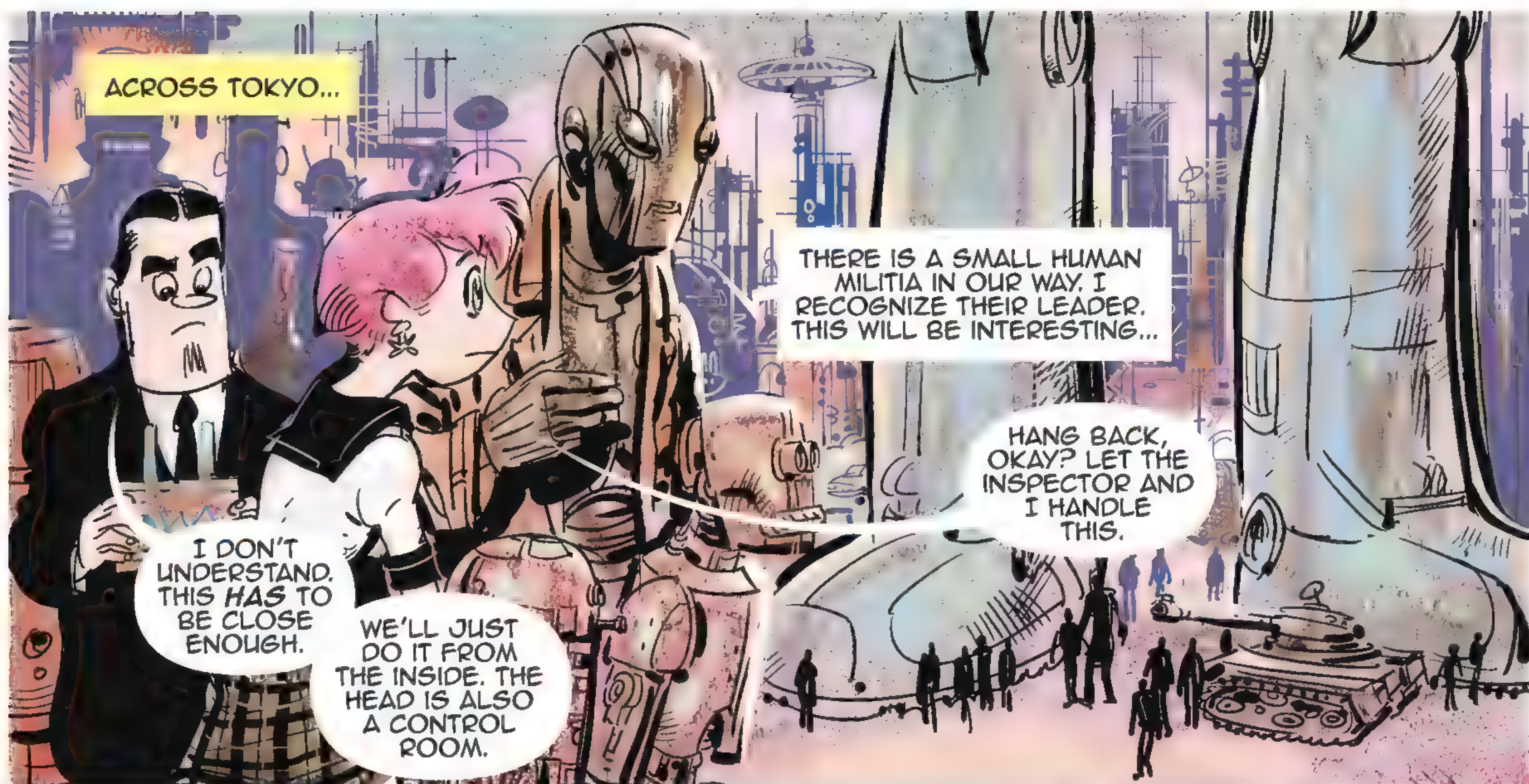






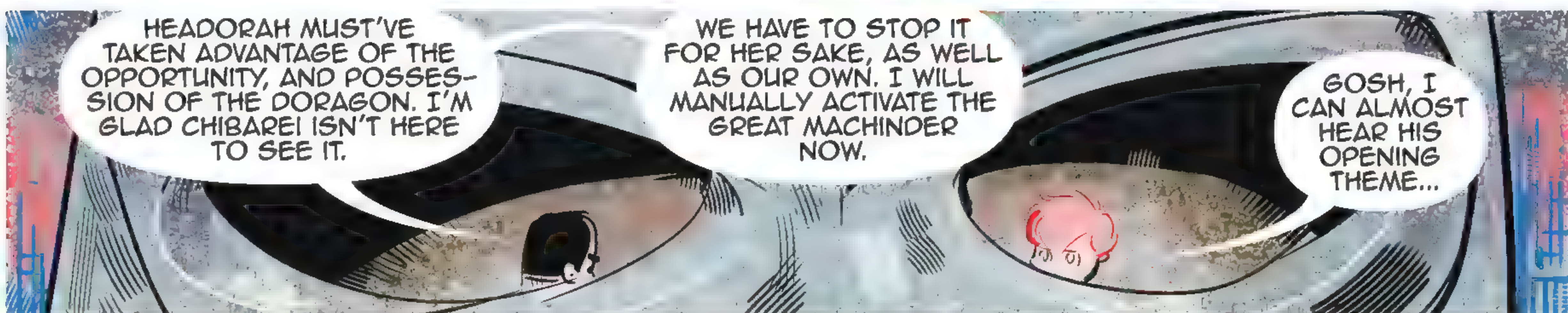
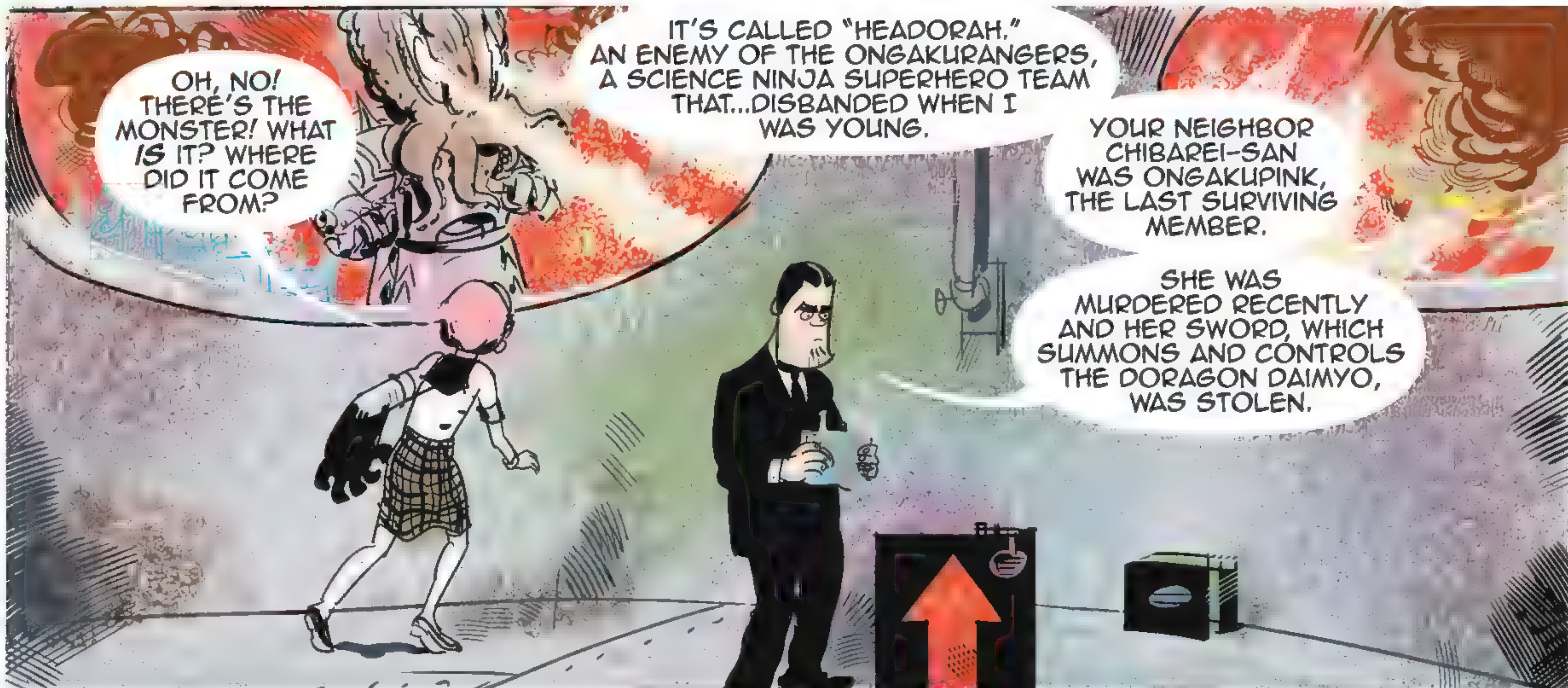
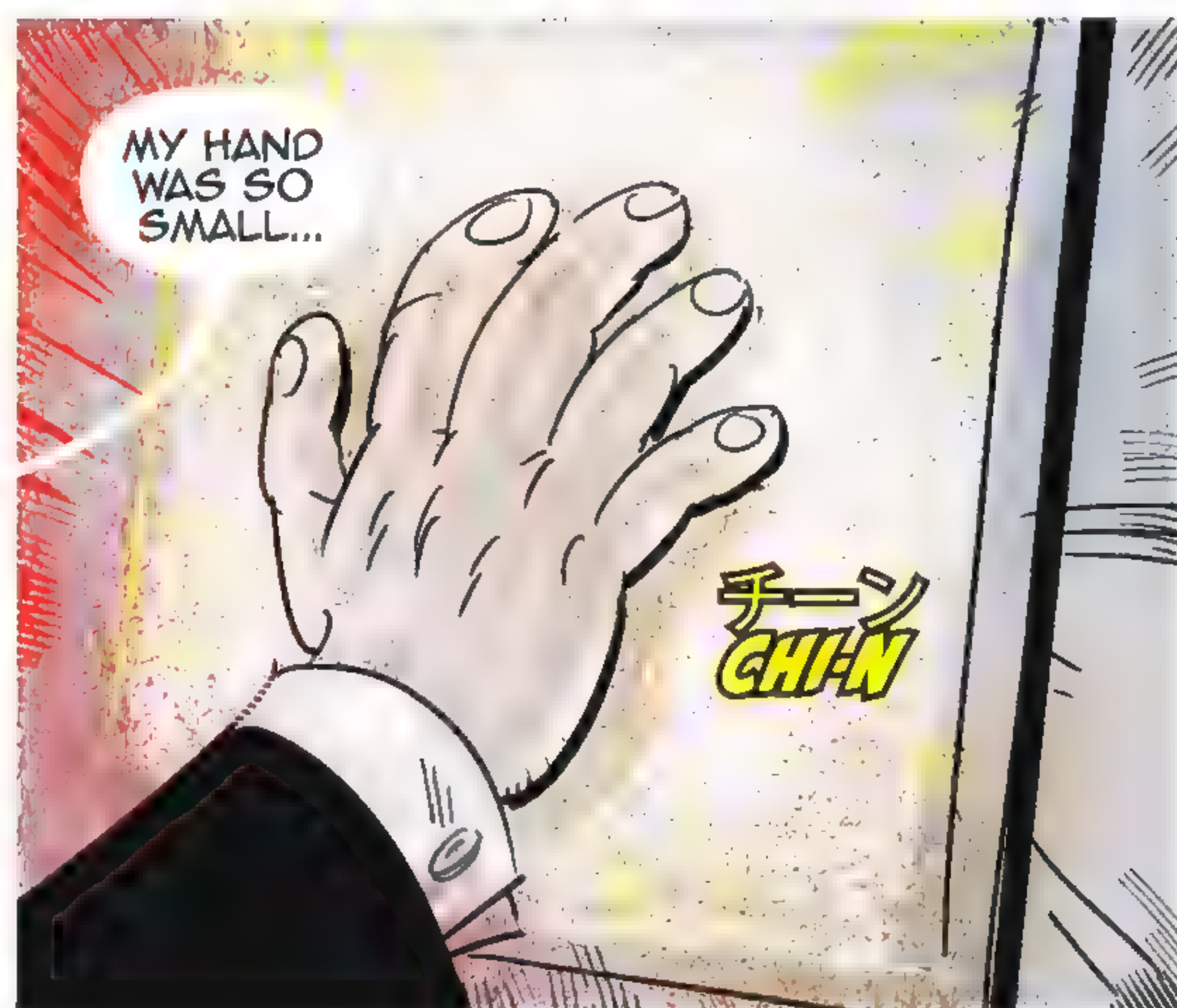
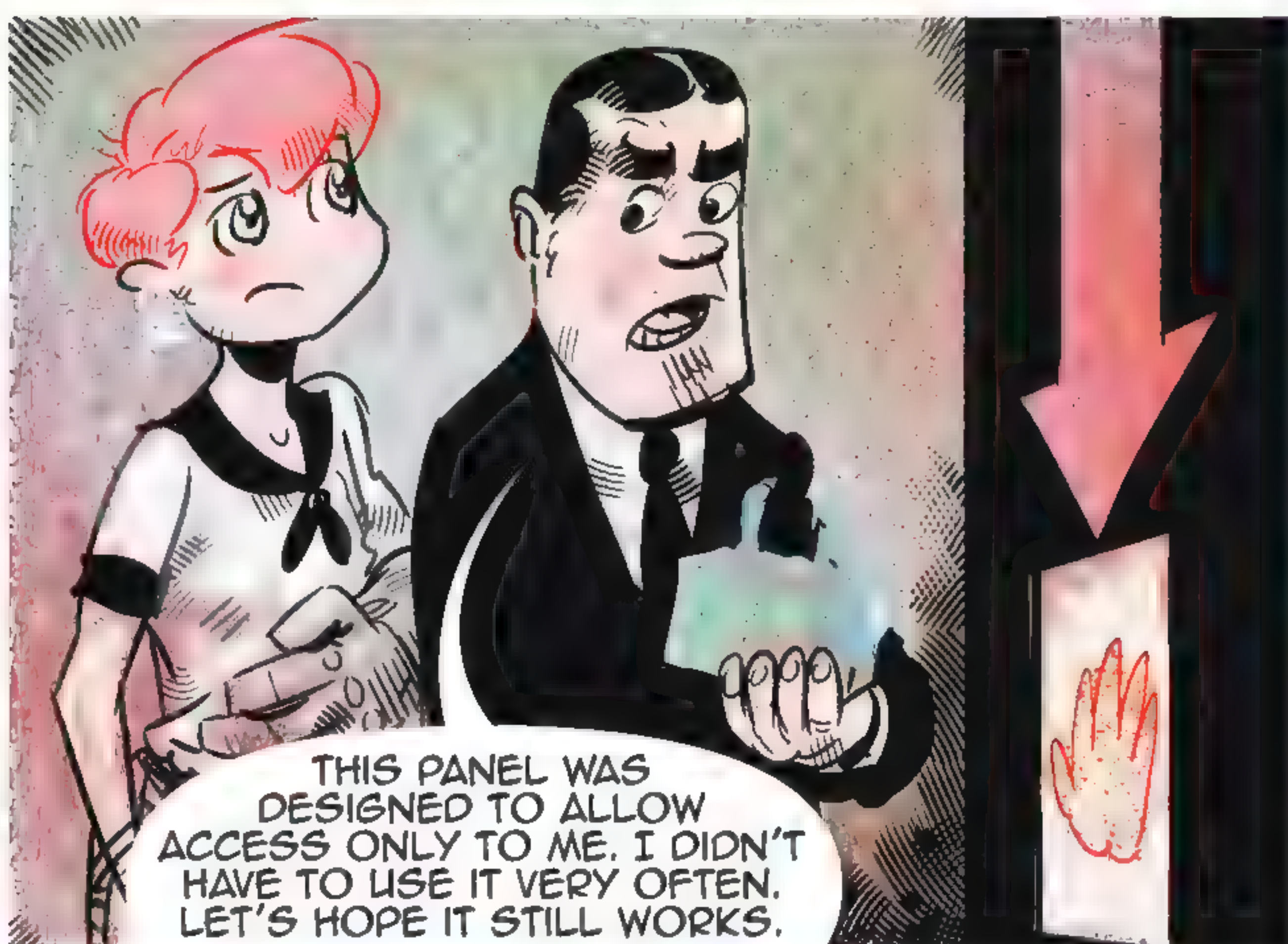


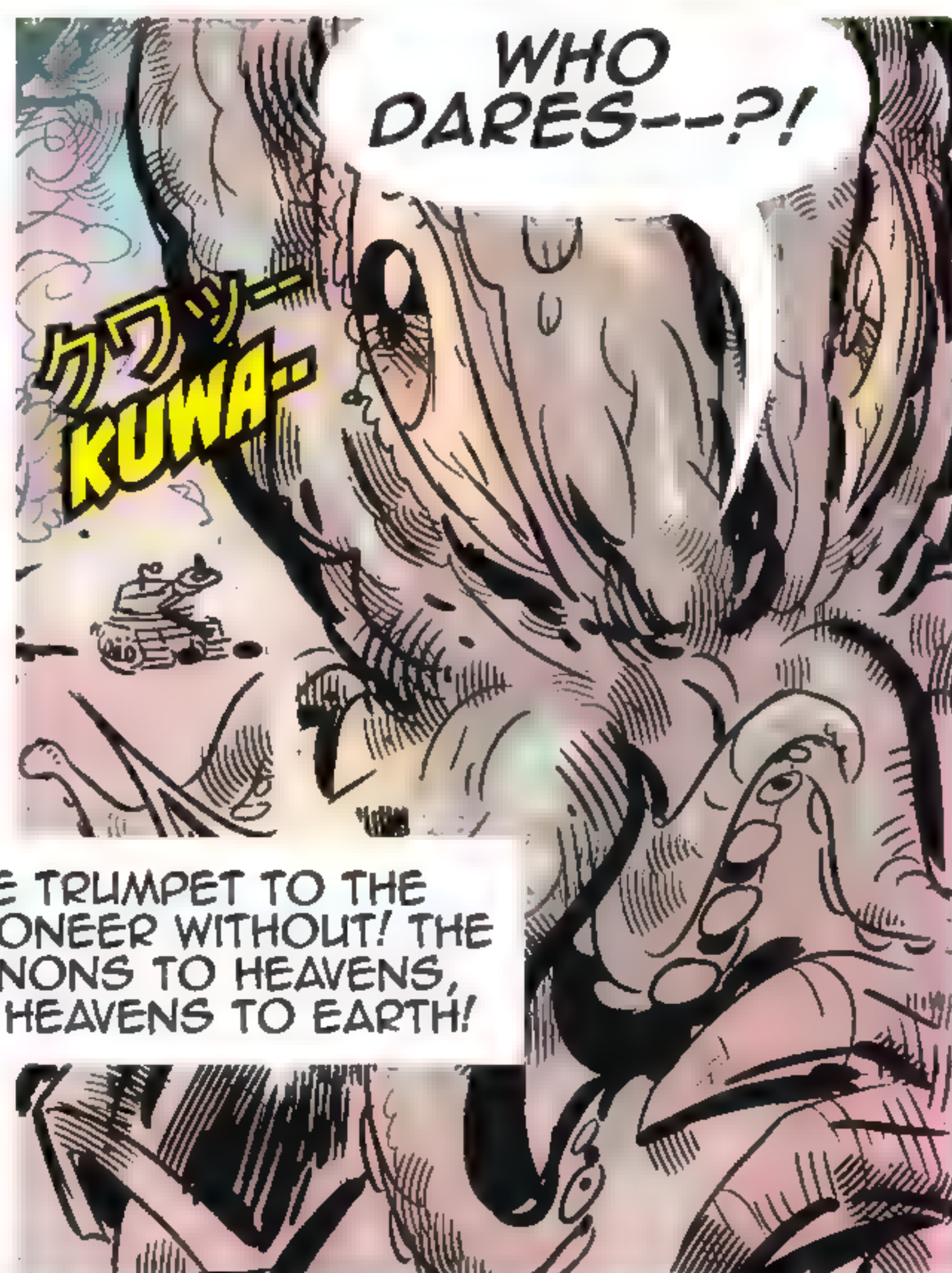
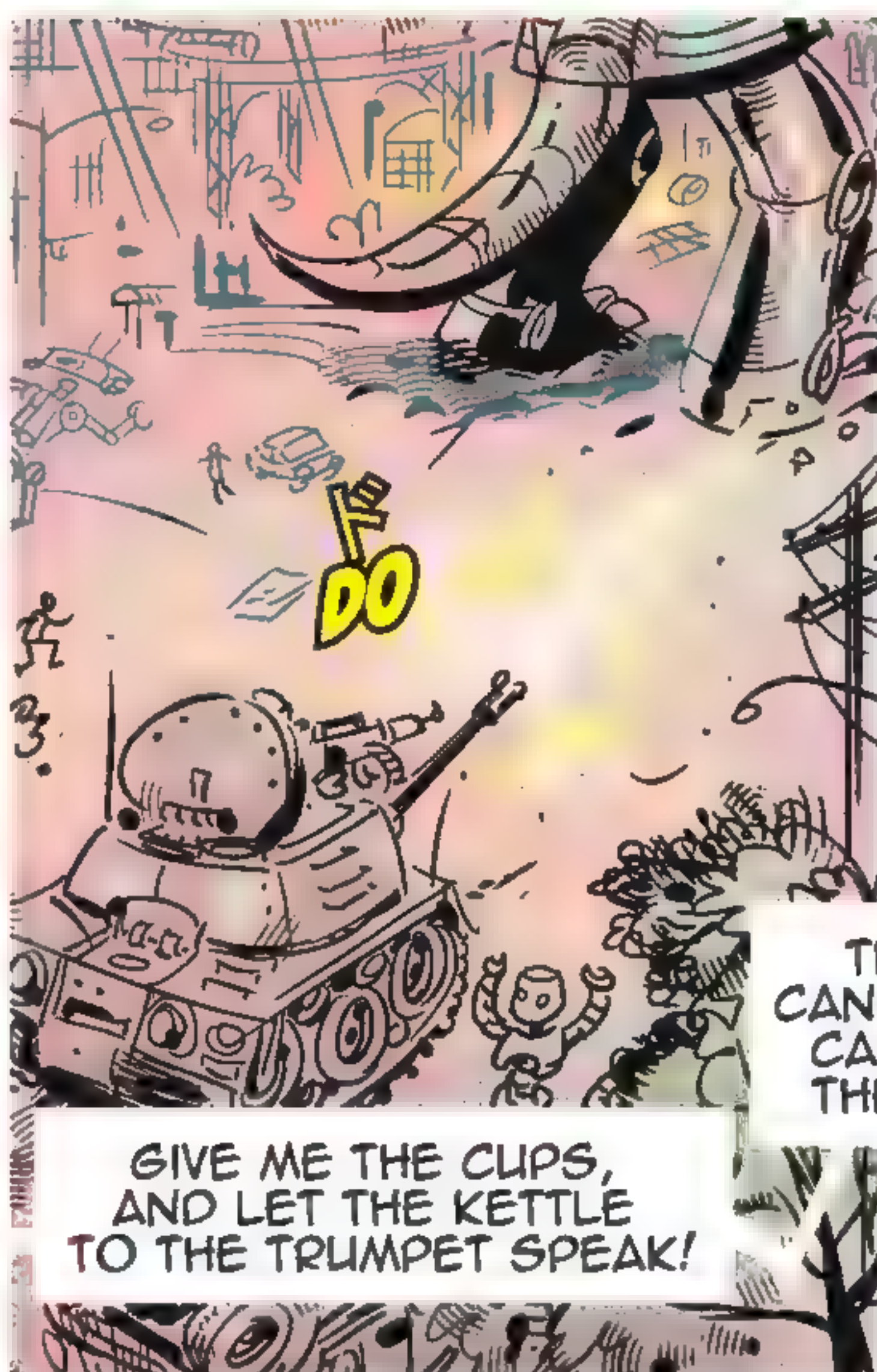
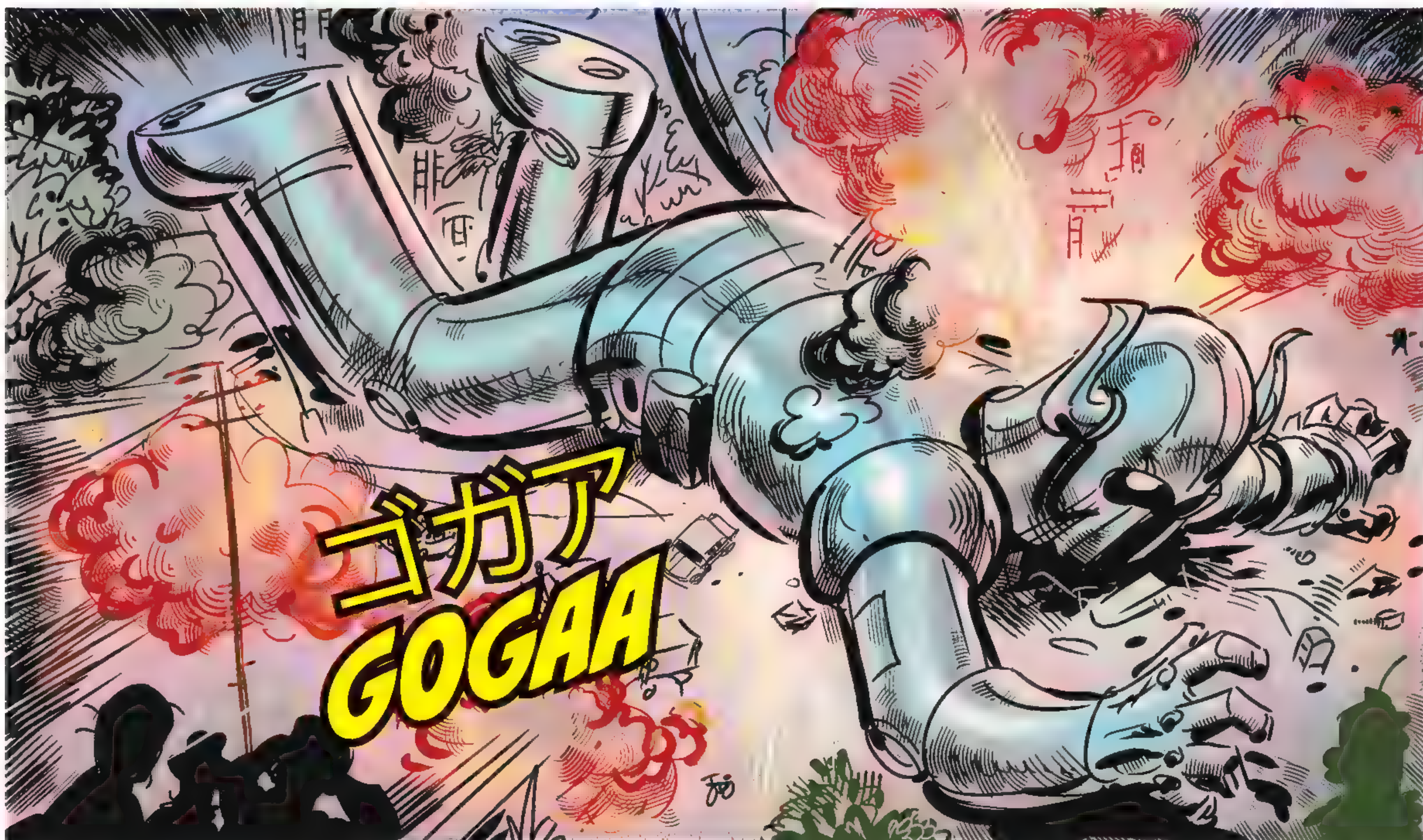
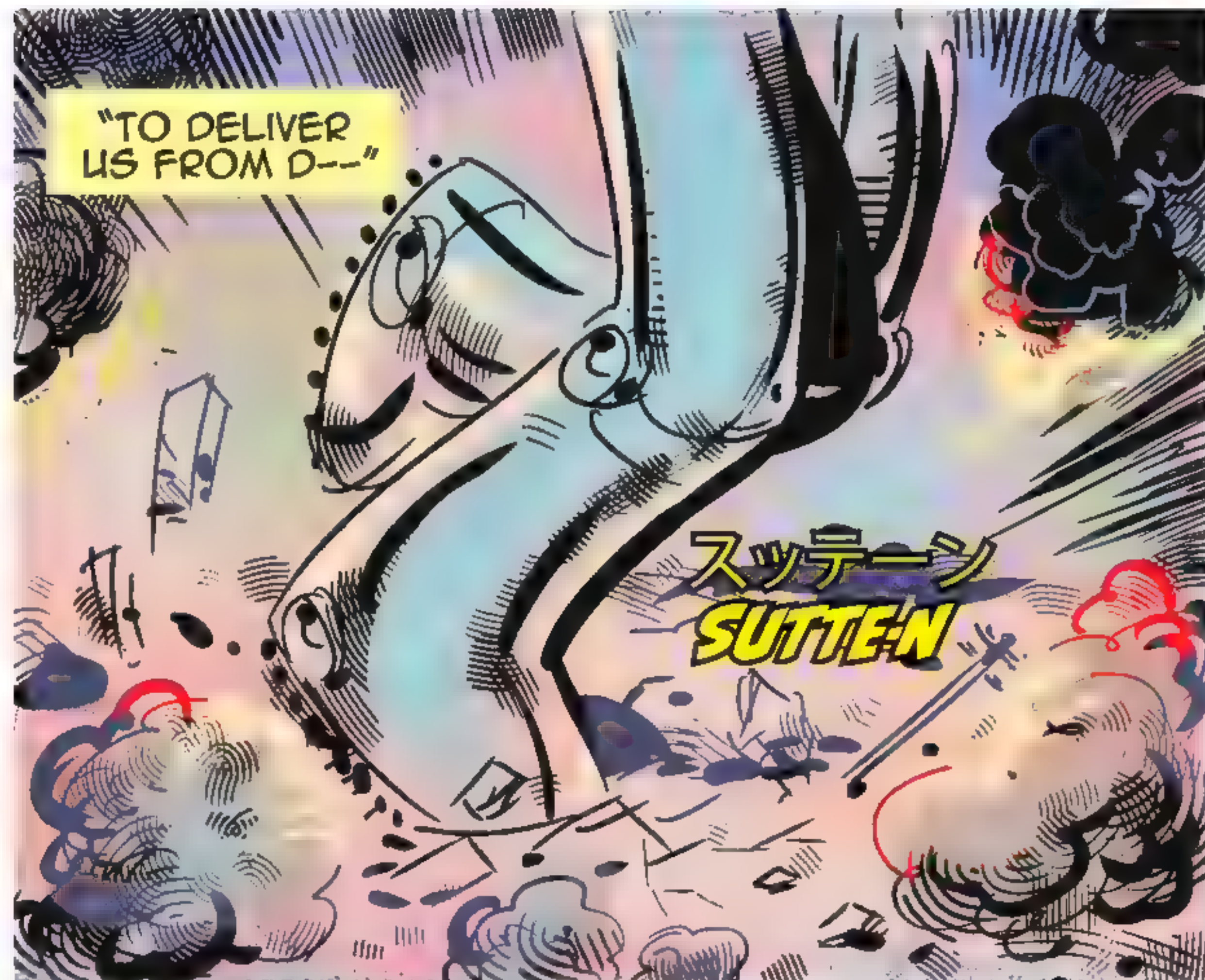


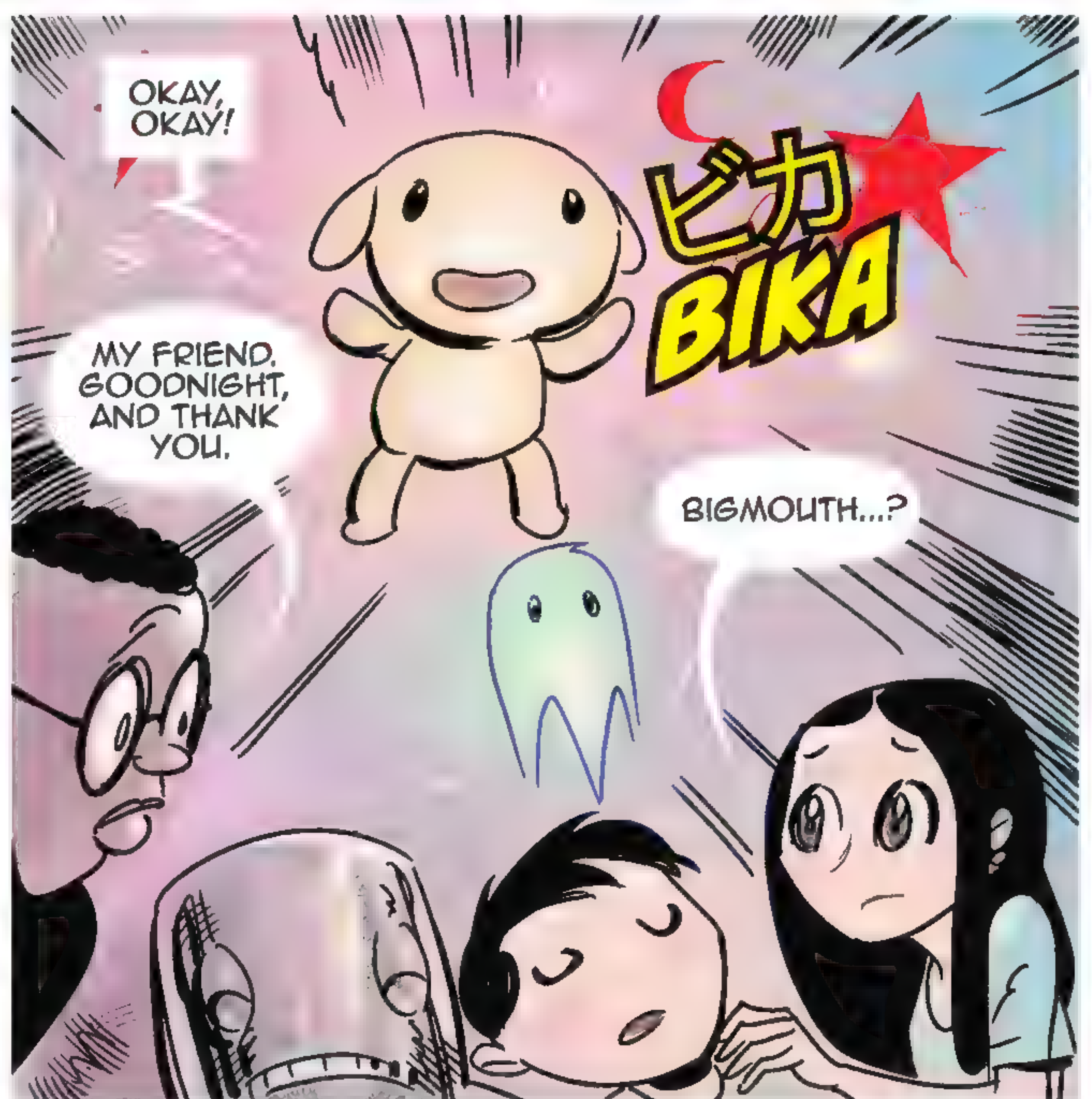
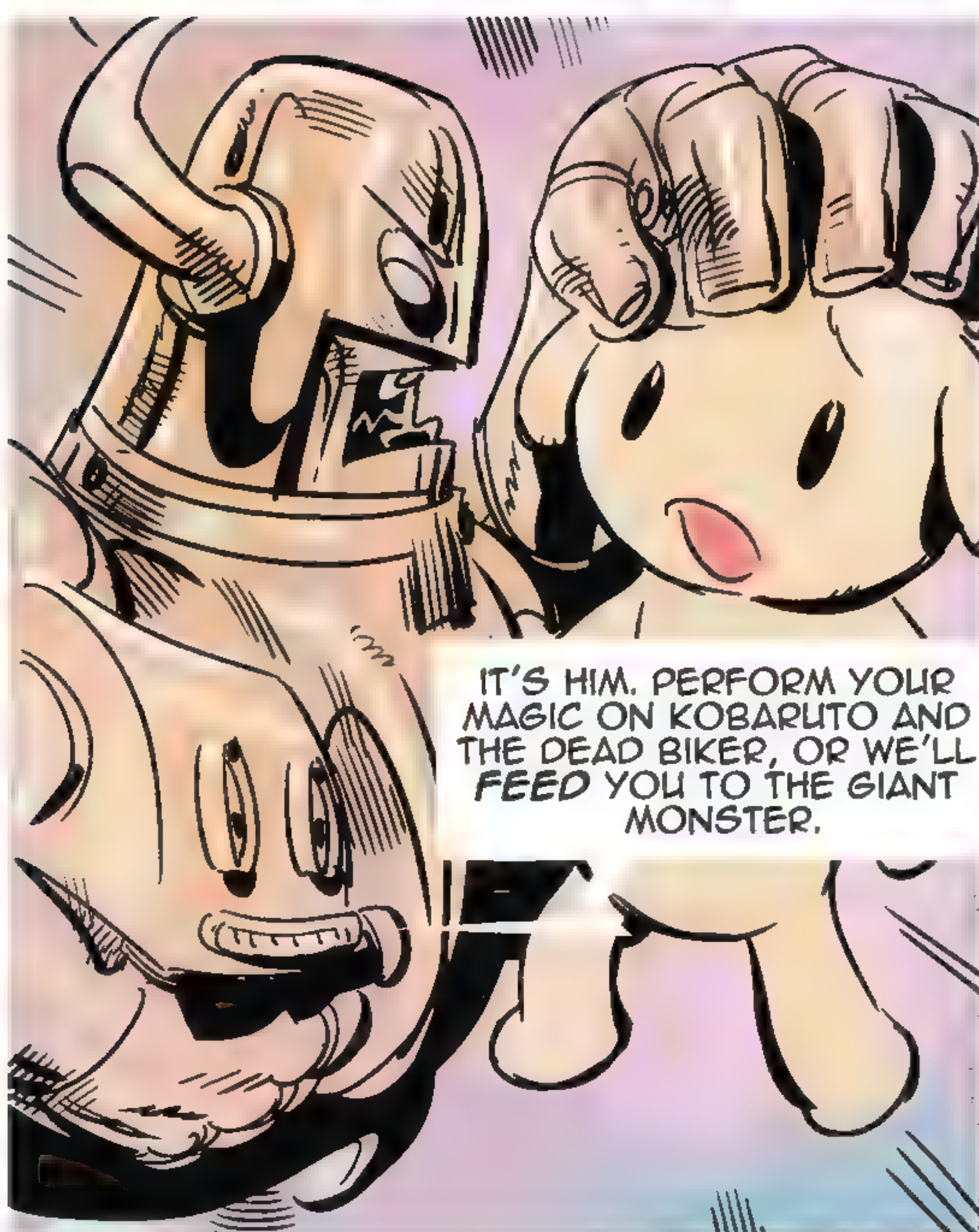
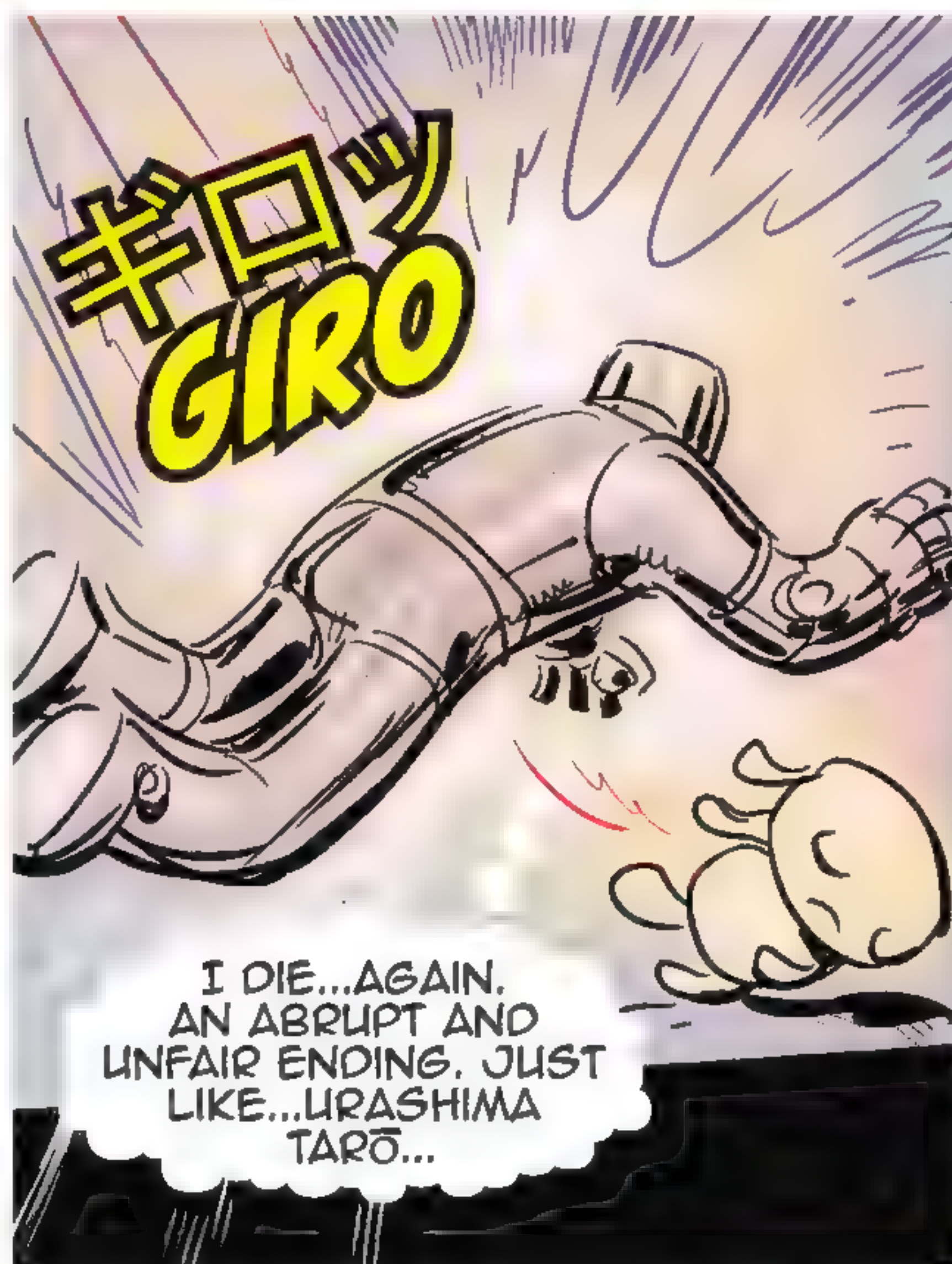
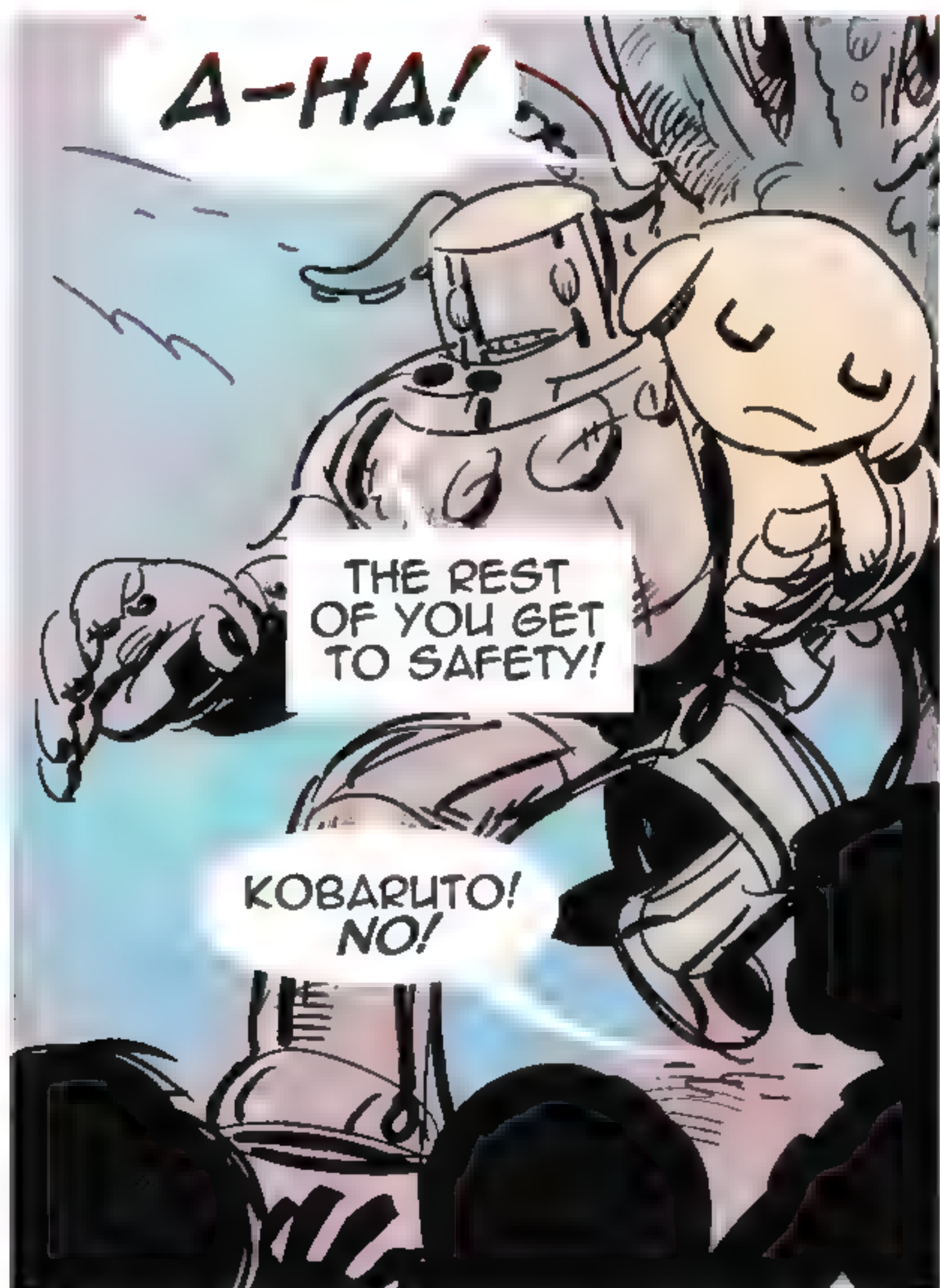
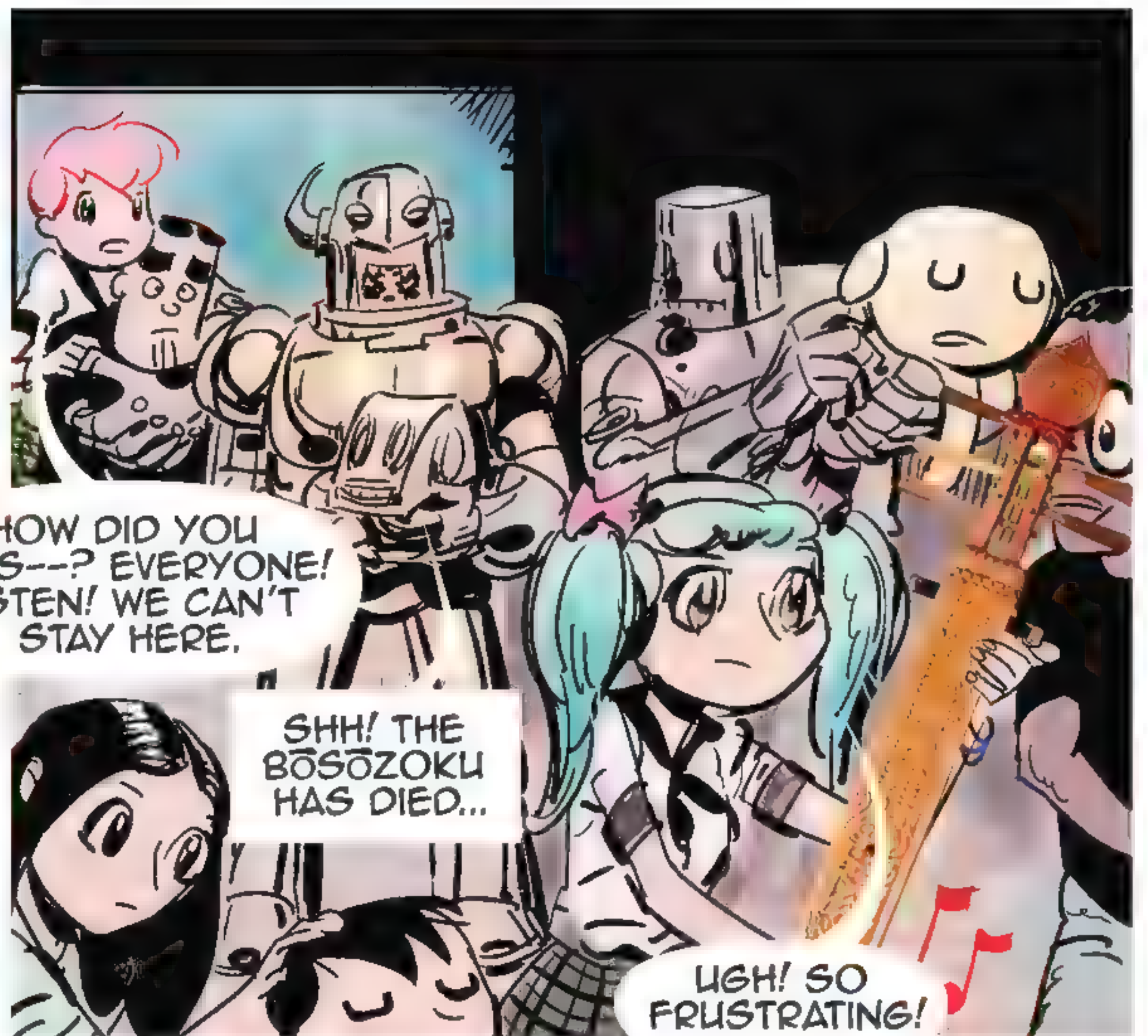
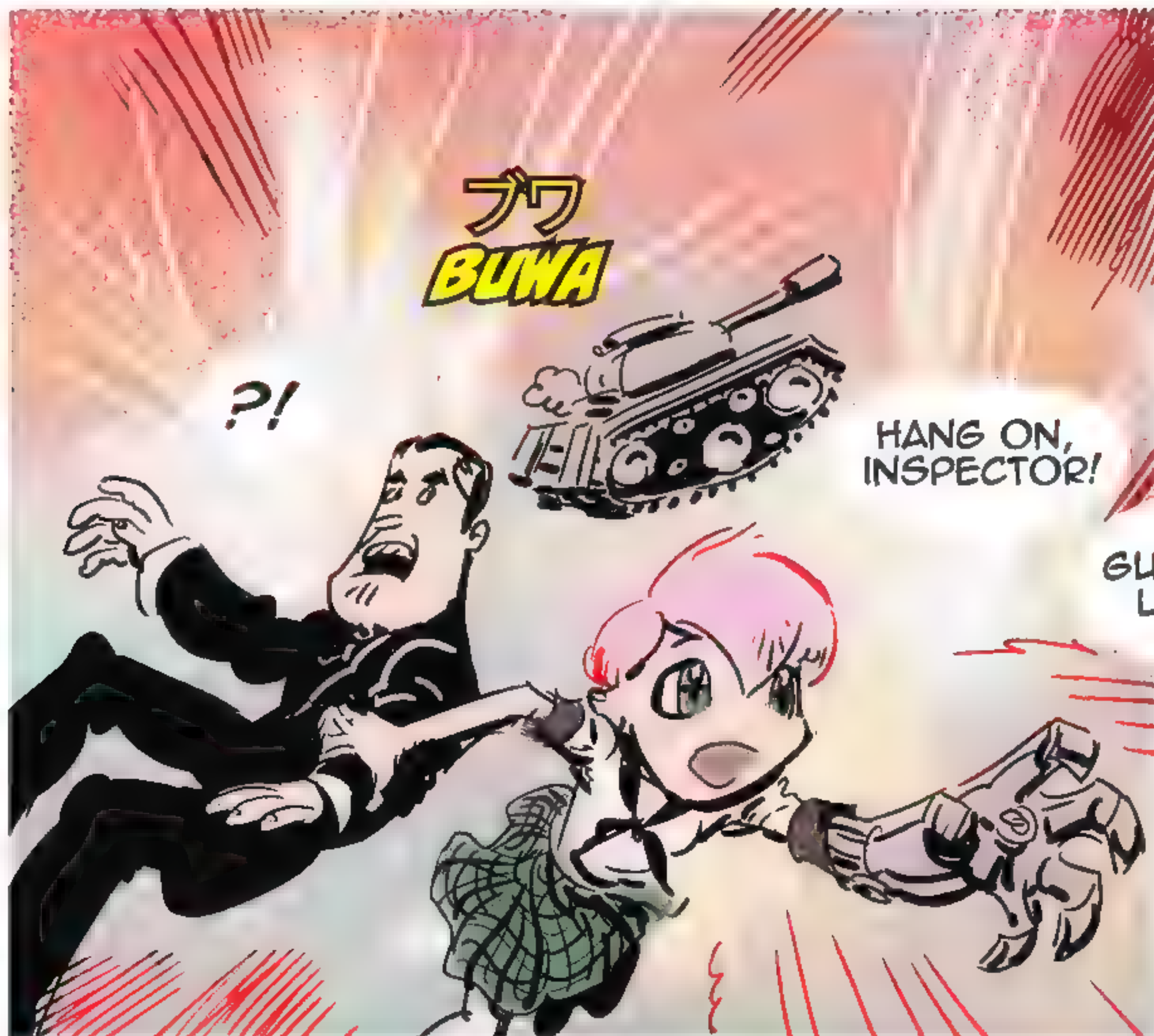


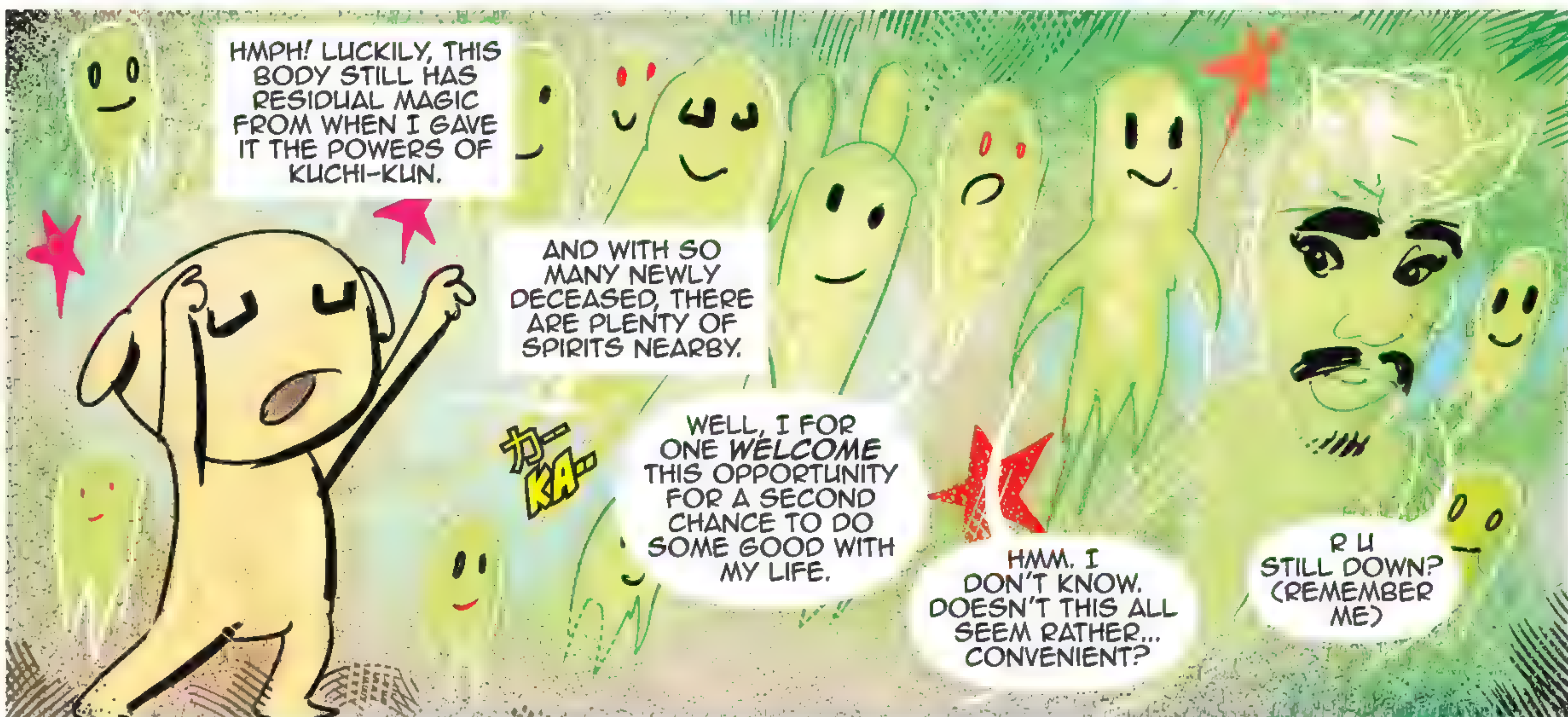
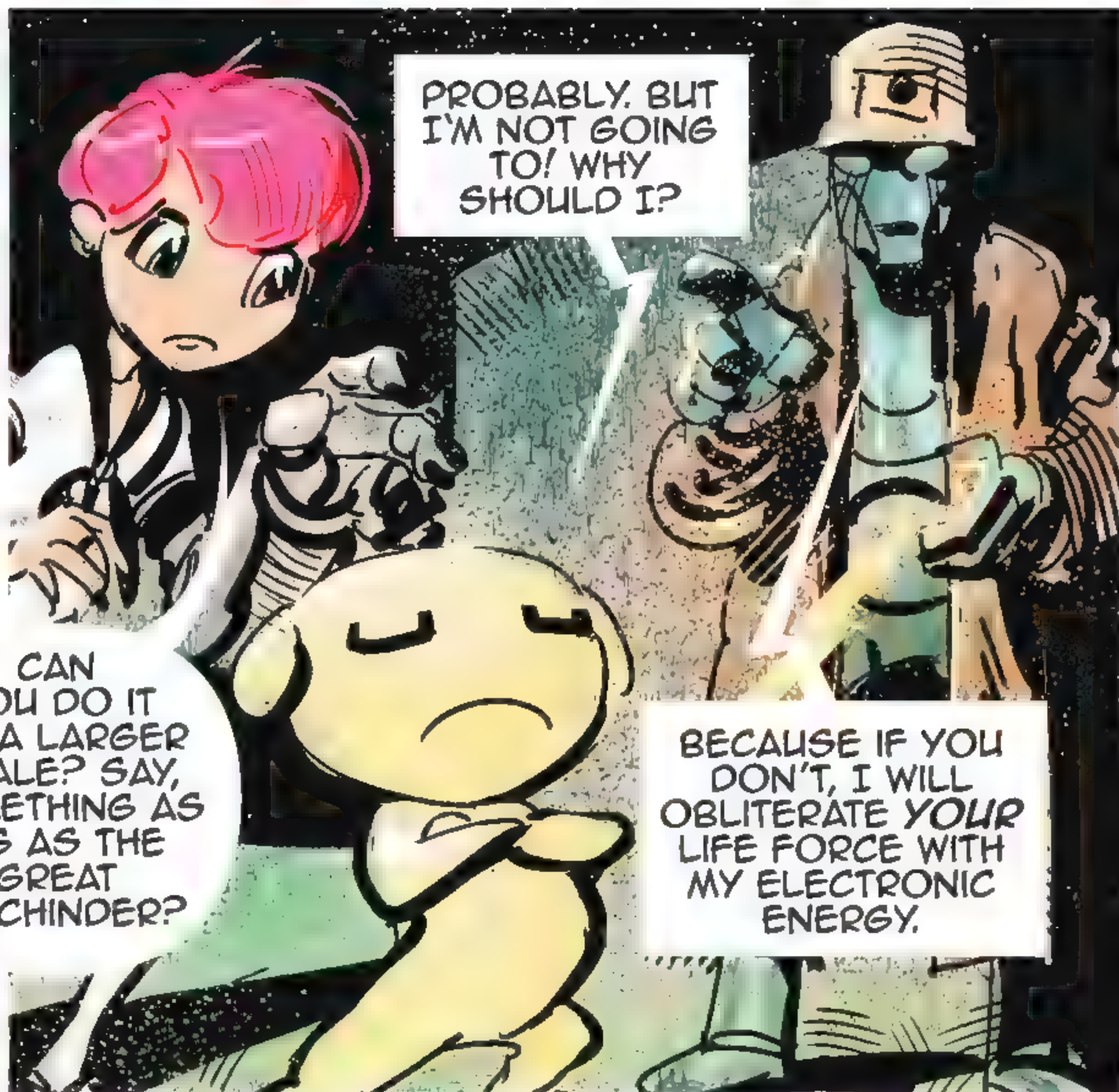
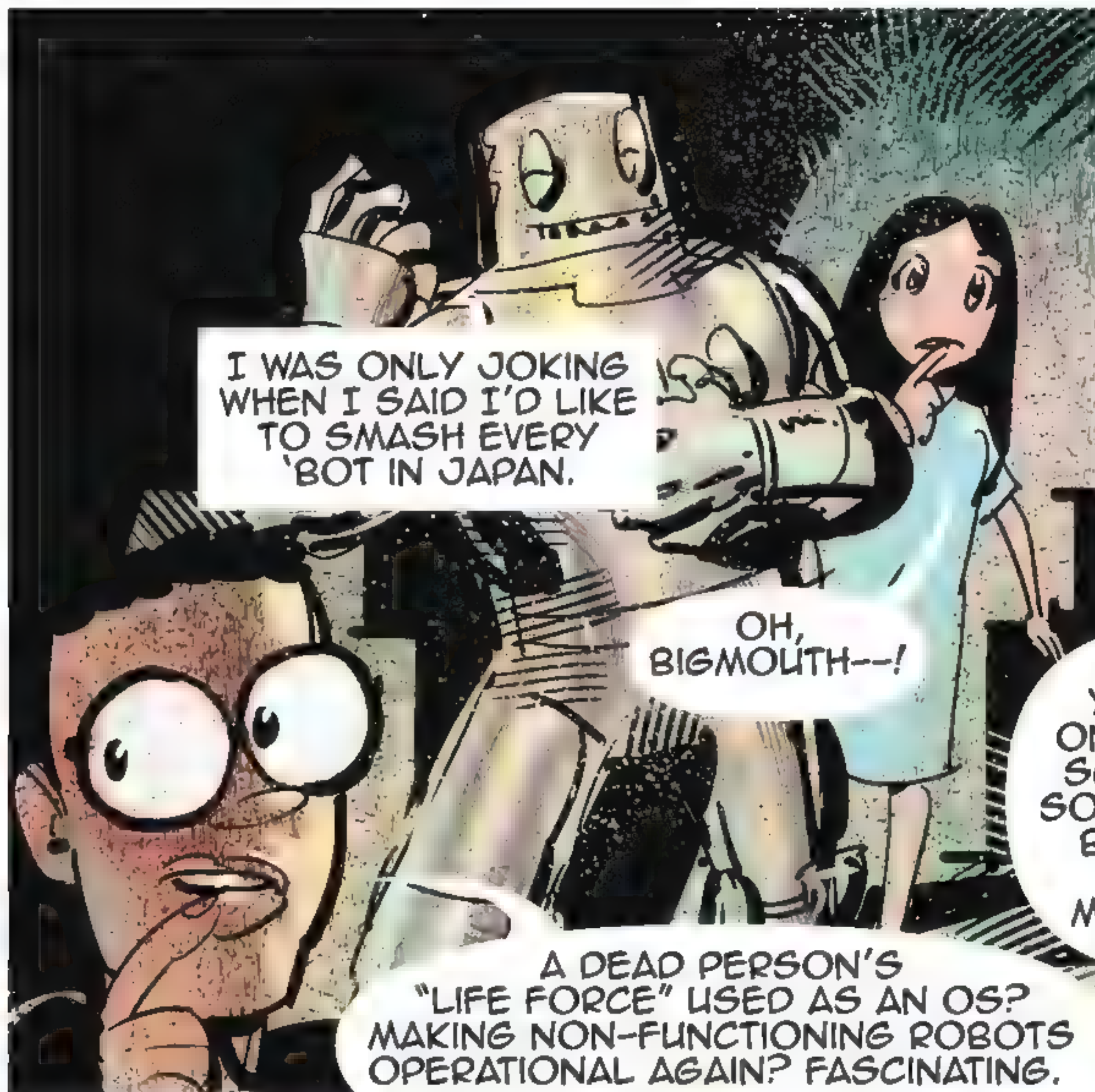


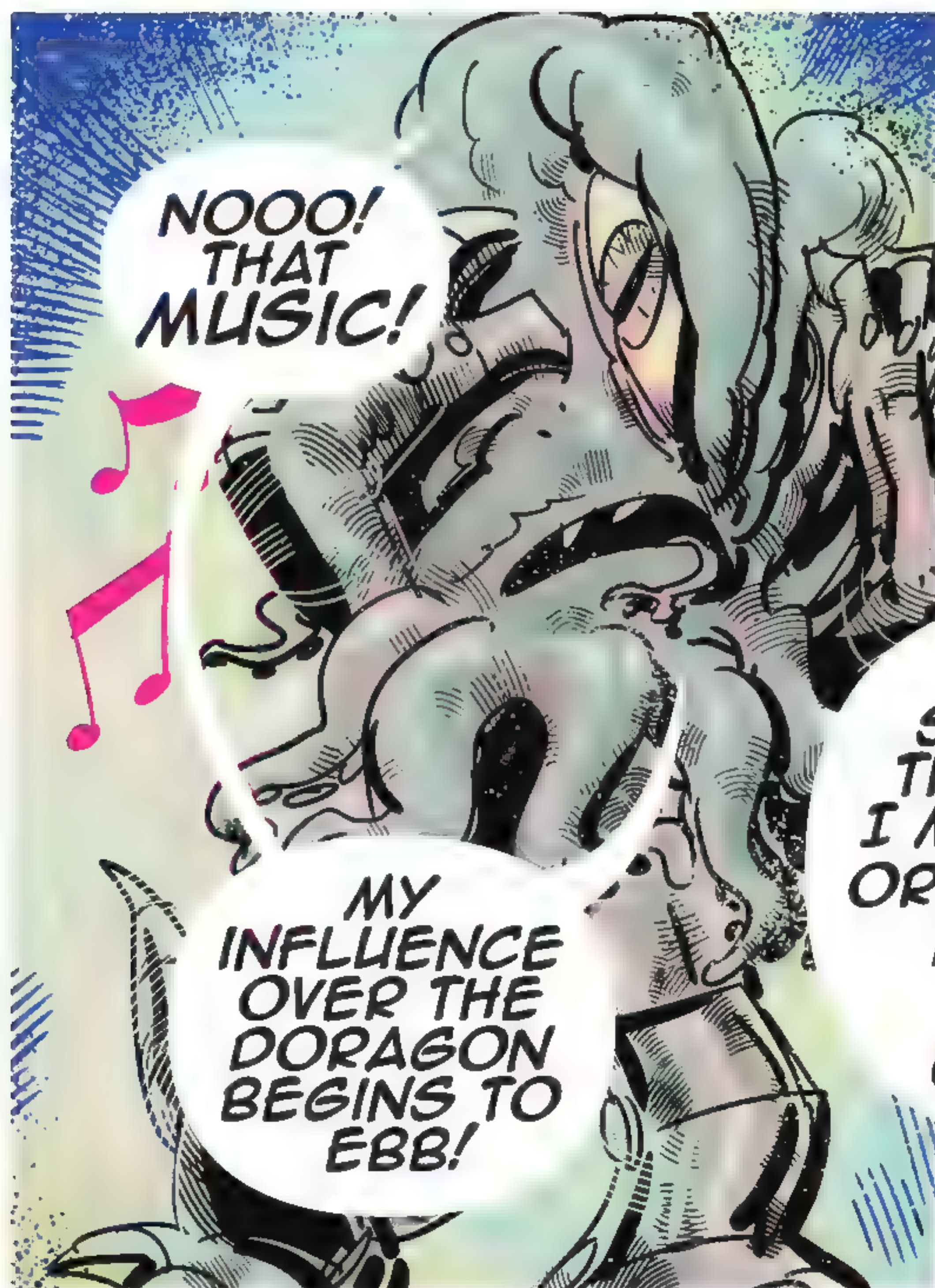
しかし、家賃は合理的である。











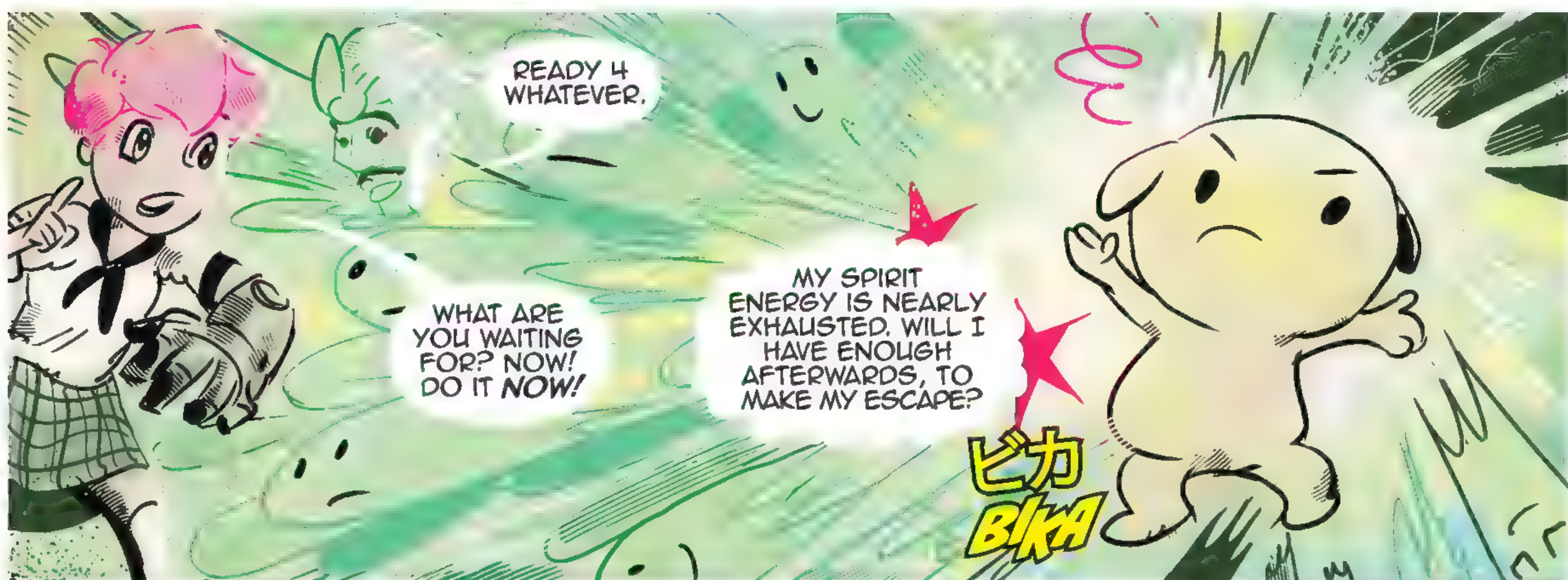
NOOO!
THAT
MUSIC!

MY
INFLUENCE
OVER THE
DORAGON
BEGINS TO
EBB!



THERE'S
STILL TIME.
THE SWORD!
I MUST FIND IT
OR DESTROY
IT WITH MY
ATOMIC
GAZE---

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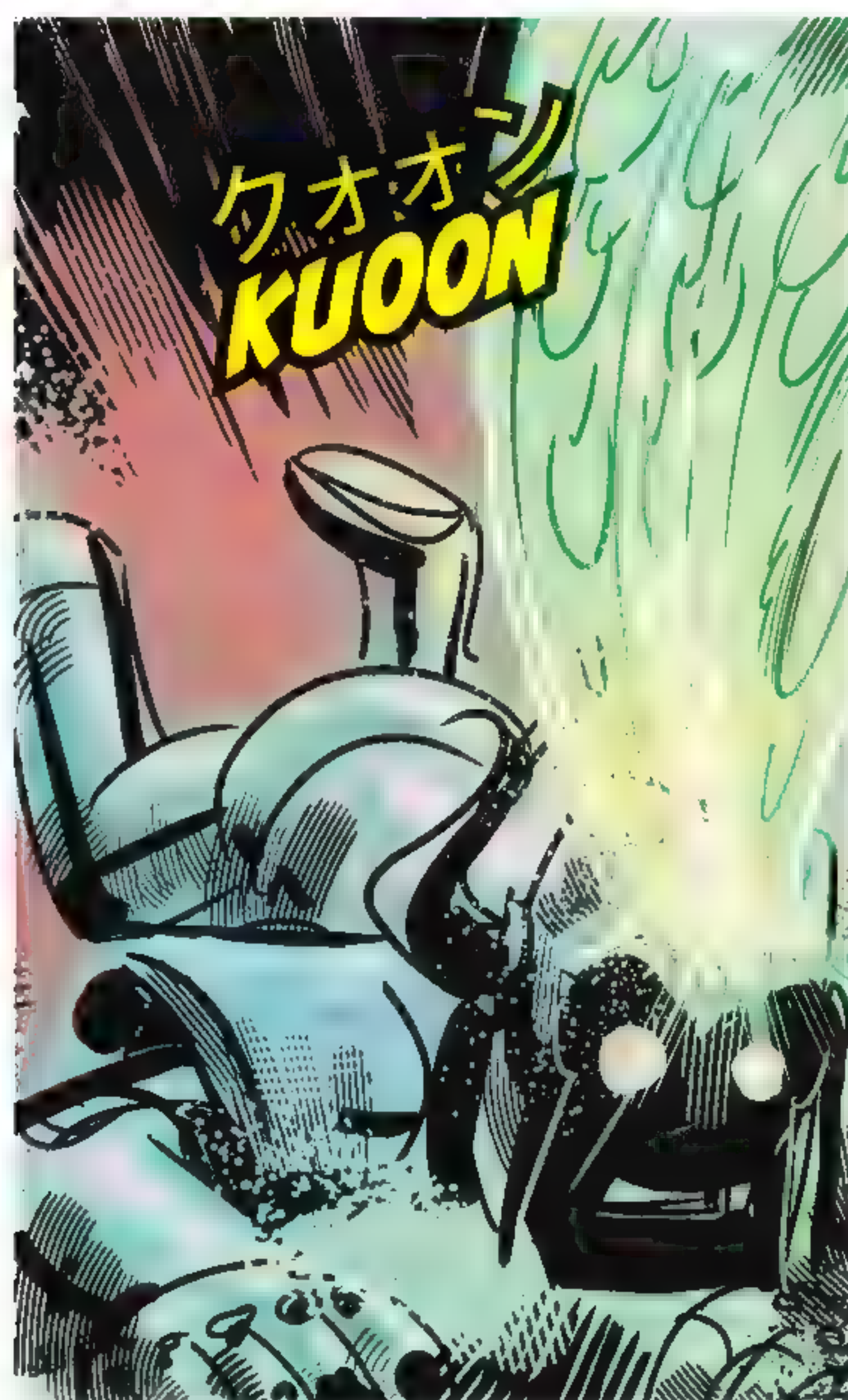


READY 4
WHATEVER.

WHAT ARE
YOU WAITING
FOR? NOW!
DO IT NOW!

MY SPIRIT
ENERGY IS NEARLY
EXHAUSTED. WILL I
HAVE ENOUGH
AFTERWARDS, TO
MAKE MY ESCAPE?

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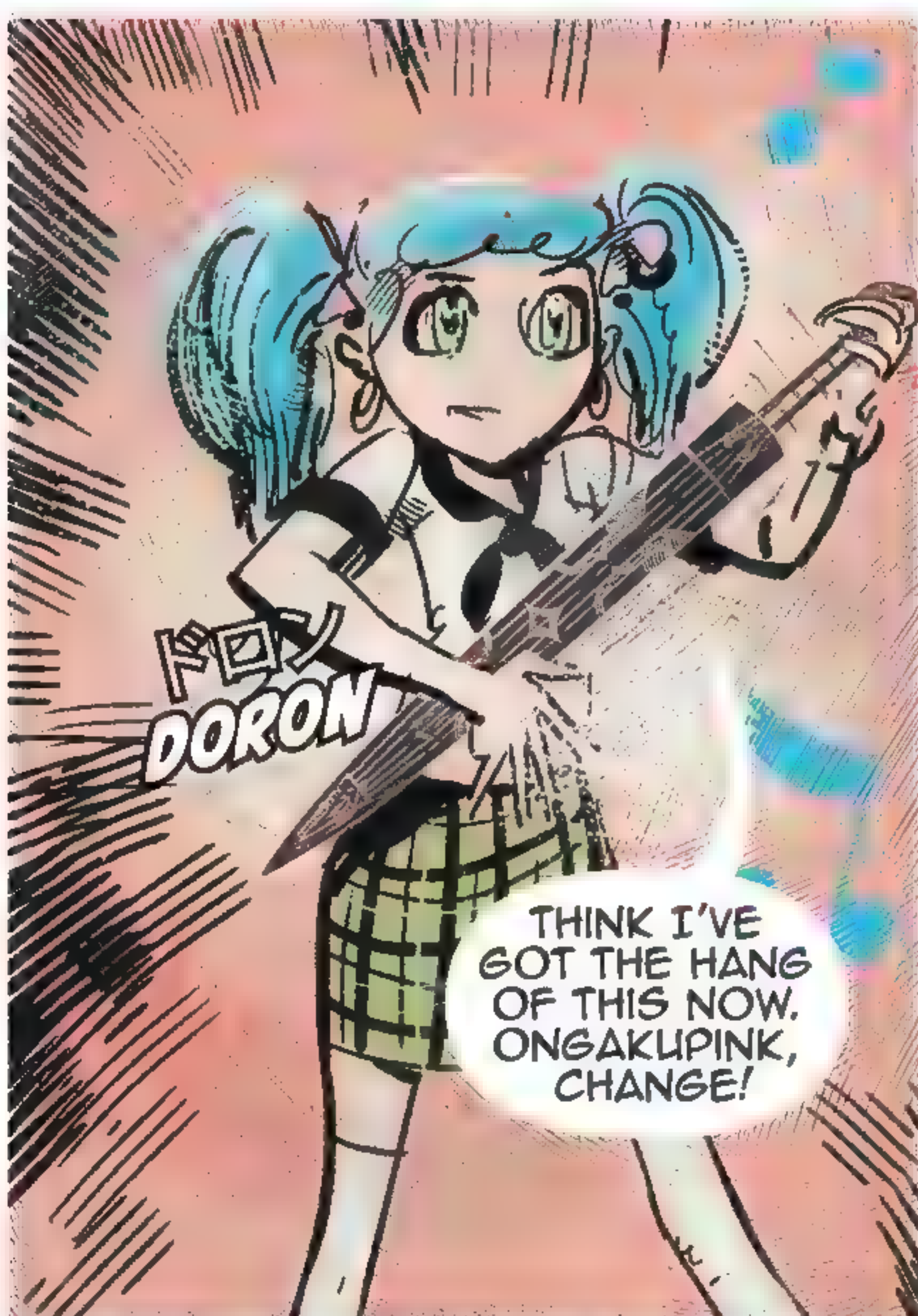
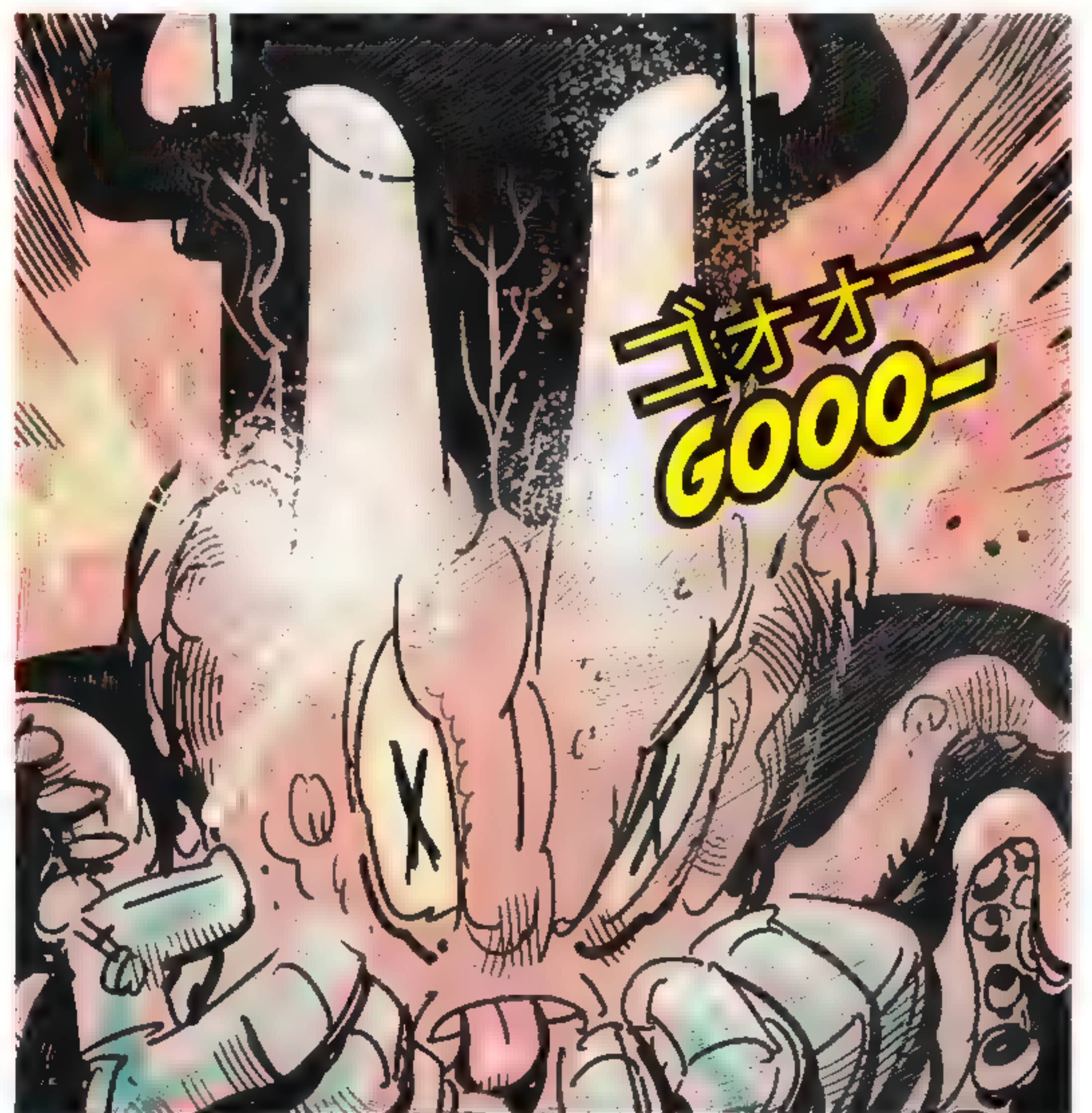
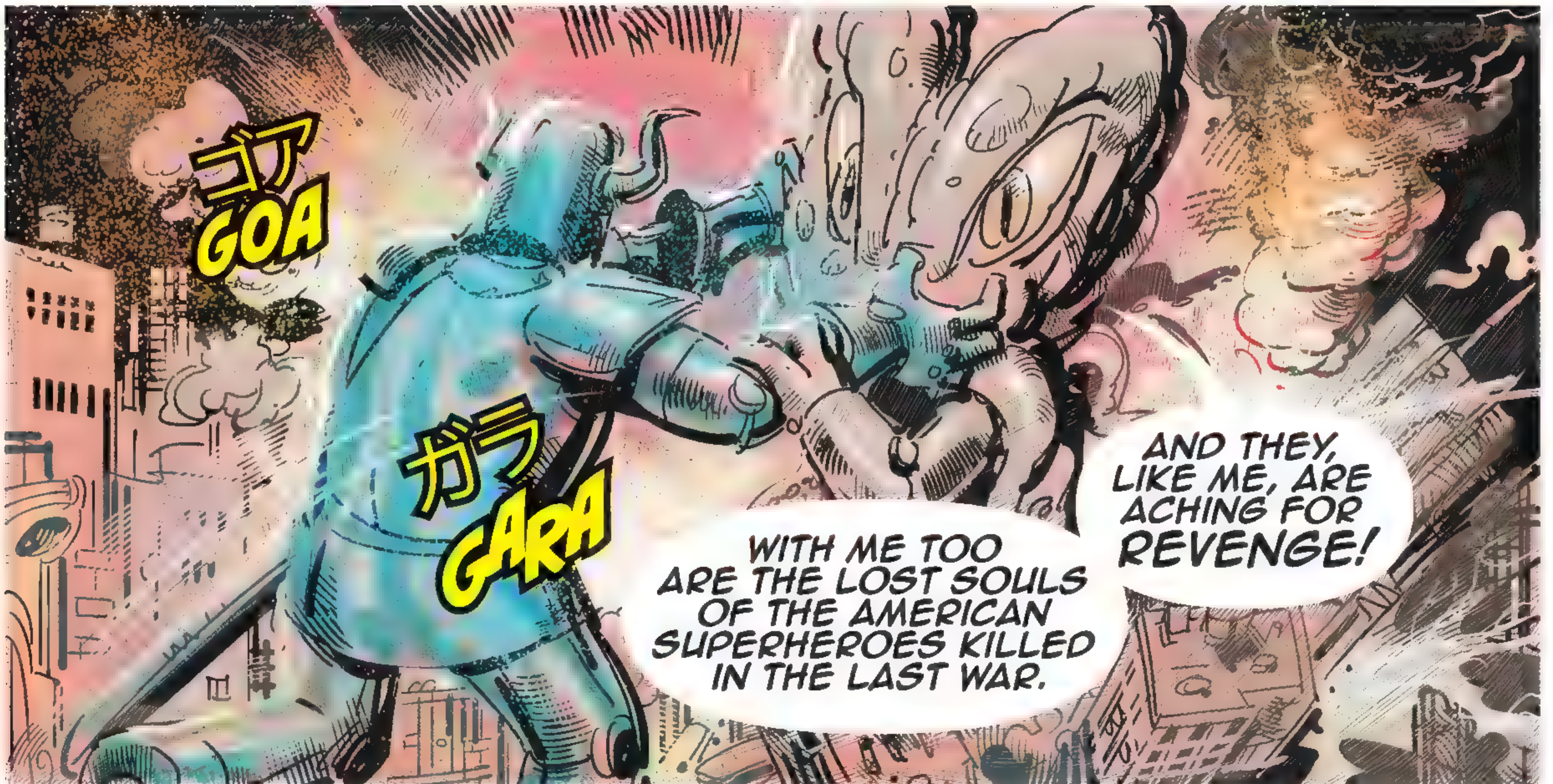
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AH, PERFECT!
YOU SEE, I WASN'T
JUST ABSORBING THE
DORAGON ALL THOSE
YEARS UNDER
THE SEA.





AND THAT WAS
PRETTY MUCH THAT.
THE DORAGON
RETURNED TO THE
SEA, JUST LIKE THE
END OF EVERY
GODZILLA MOVIE.



THE GREAT MACHINDER
LEFT, TOO. HE, AND THE
SPIRITS CONTAINED
WITHIN HIM, WILL ROAM
THE HEAVENS UNTIL WE
NEED HIM AGAIN.



SO MUCH
DEVASTATION...

BUT WE'LL
REBUILD. WE
ALWAYS DO.

WE'LL HELP. WE
ALWAYS HAVE.



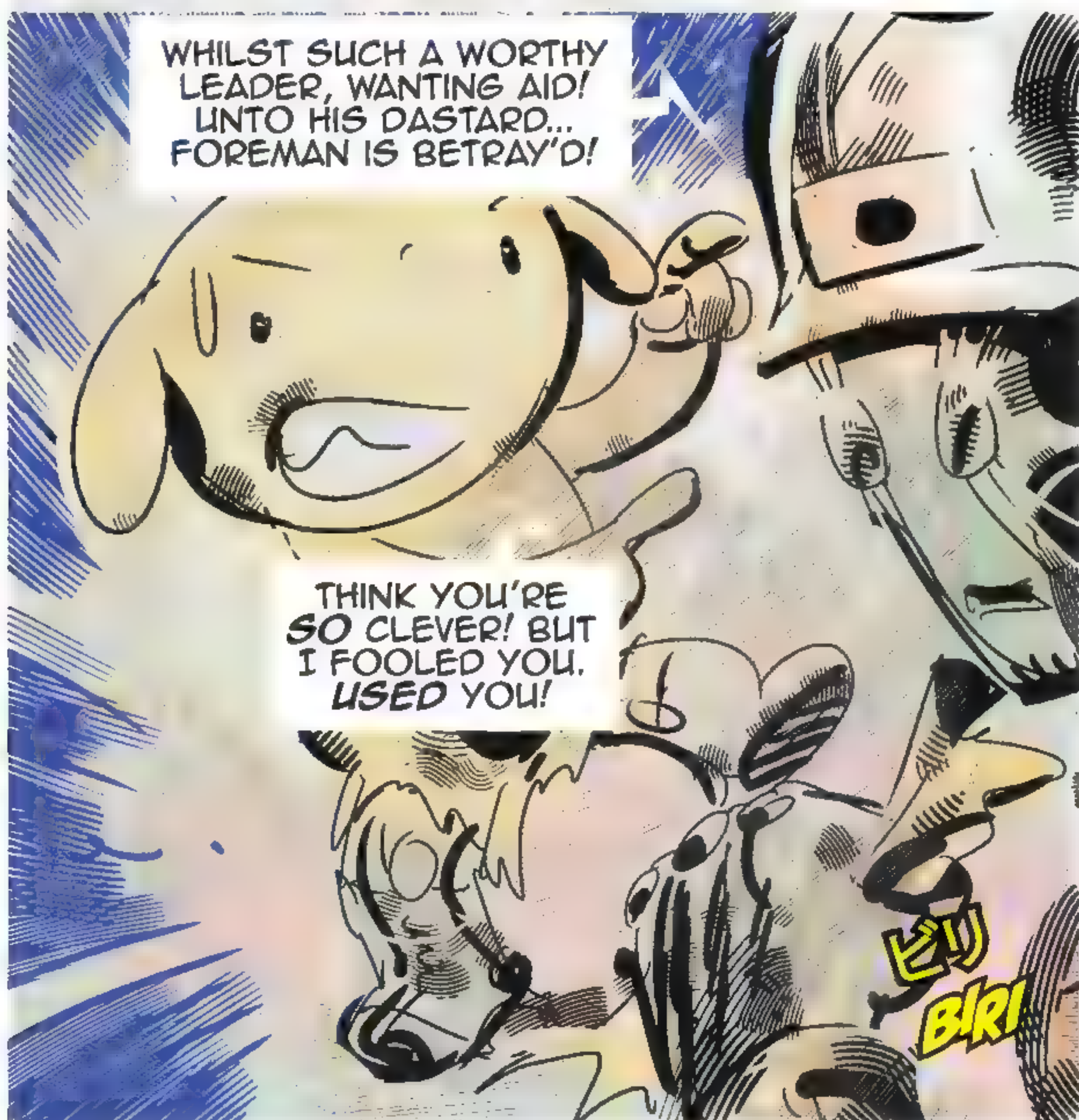
YOU
CAN KEEP
THE HAT.

AND YOU
MAY KEEP
YOUR HEAD.



NO REBUILDING! LET
NATURE TAKE ITS
COURSE. A FOREST
WILL GROW FROM
THE ASHES OF
THIS CITY!

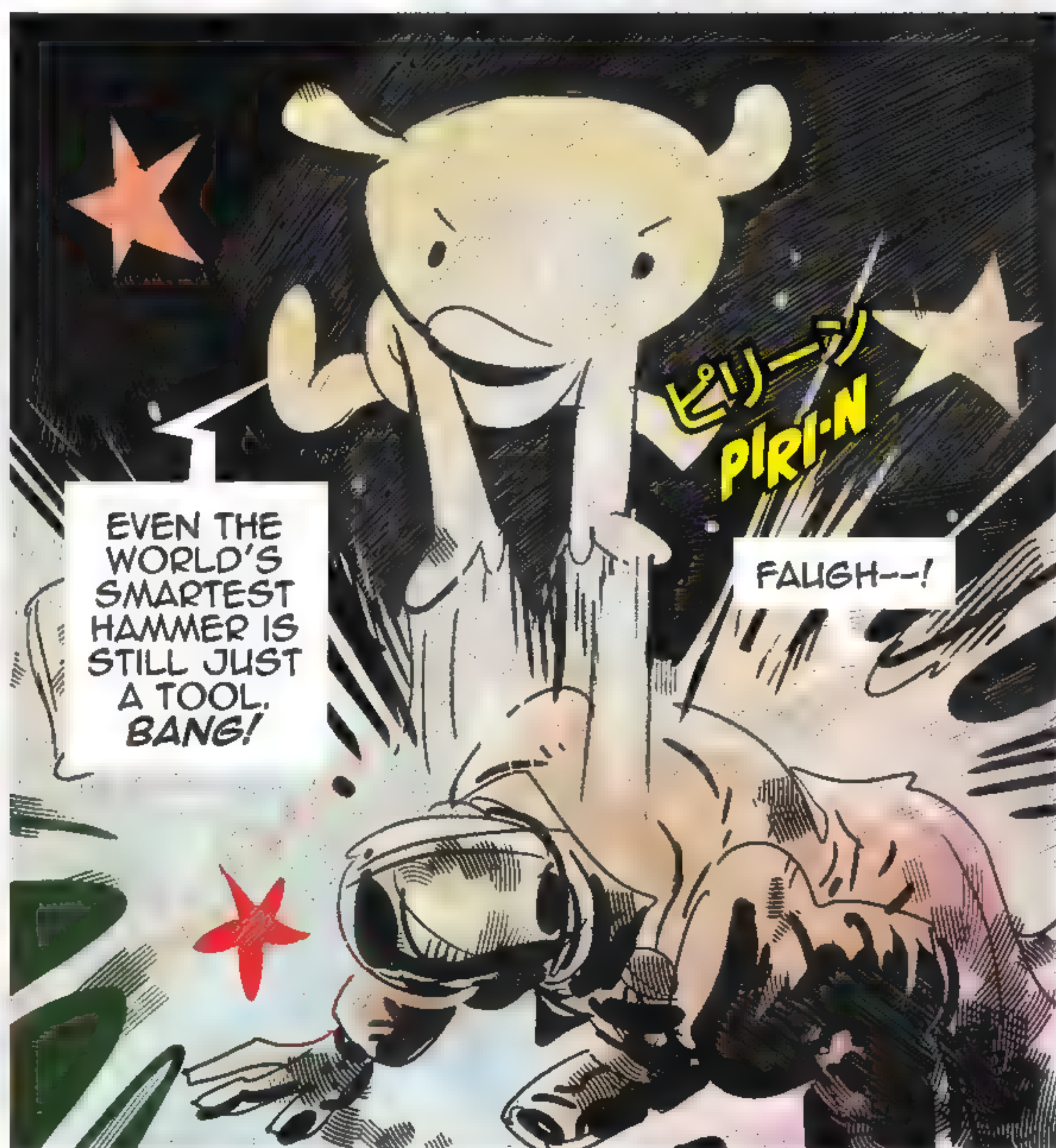
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WHILST SUCH A WORTHY
LEADER, WANTING AID!
UNTO HIS DASTARD...
FOREMAN IS BETRAY'D!

THINK YOU'RE
SO CLEVER! BUT
I FOOLED YOU.
USED YOU!

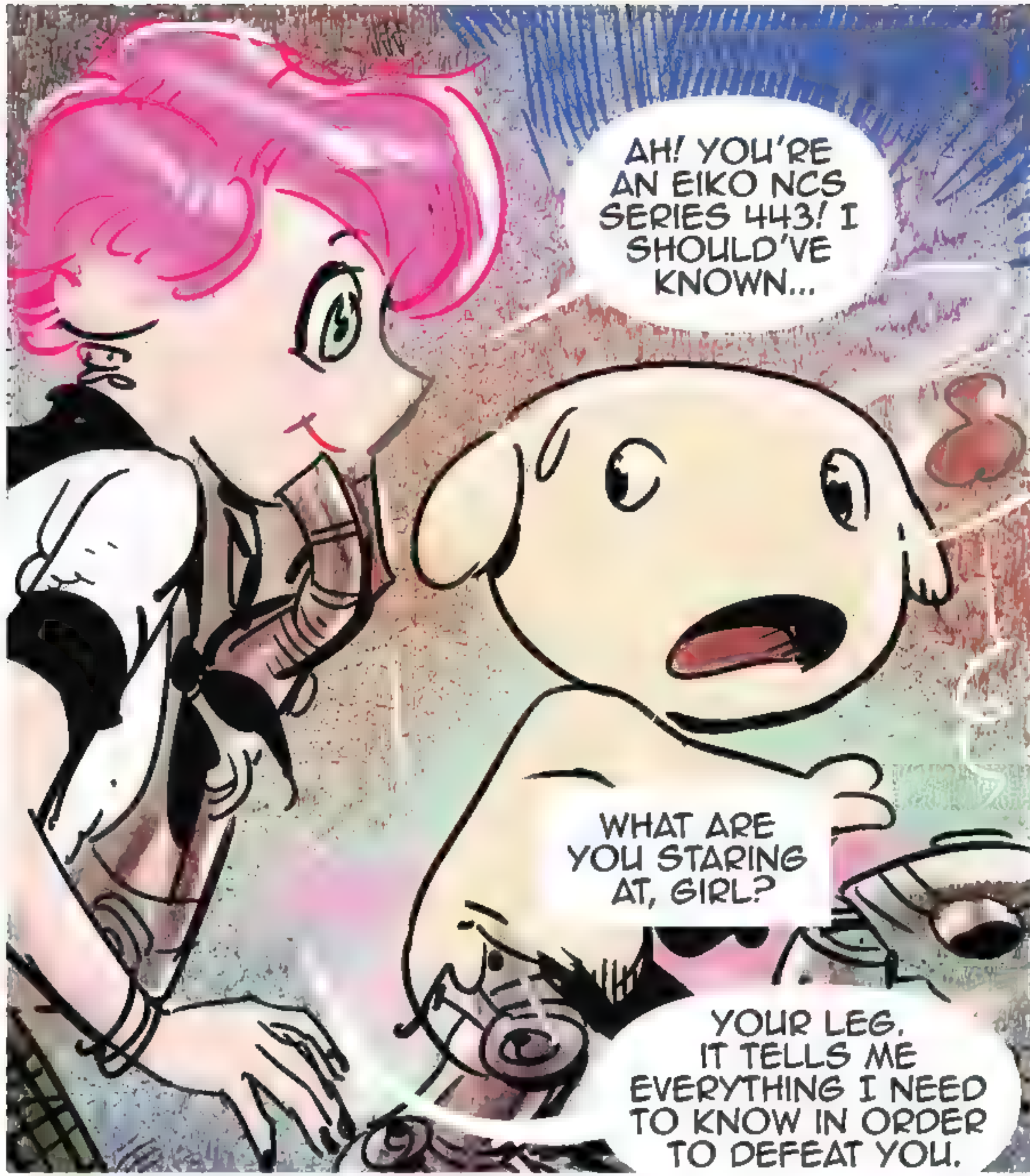
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EVEN THE
WORLD'S
SMARTEST
HAMMER IS
STILL JUST
A TOOL.
BANG!

FAUGH---

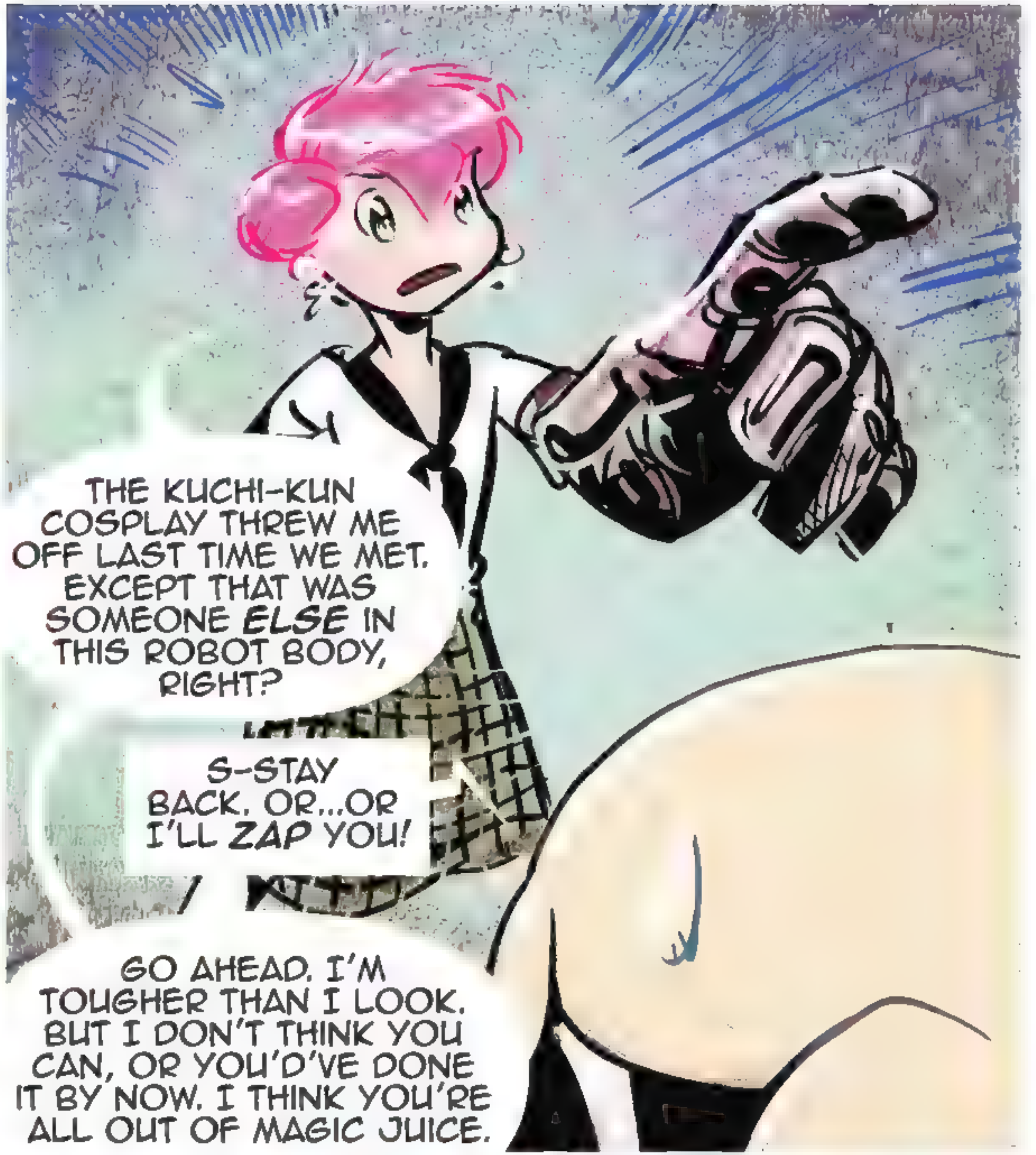
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AH! YOU'RE AN EIKO NCS SERIES 443! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN...

WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT, GIRL?

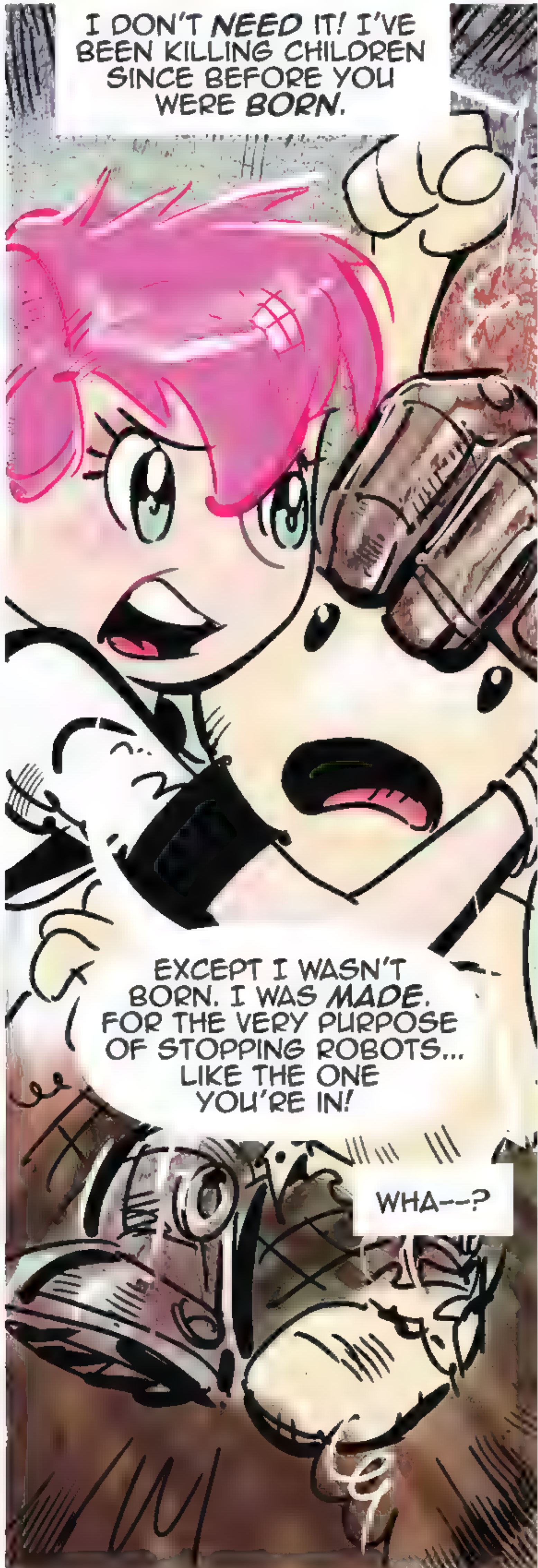
YOUR LEG. IT TELLS ME EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW IN ORDER TO DEFEAT YOU.



THE KUCHI-KUN COSPLAY THREW ME OFF LAST TIME WE MET. EXCEPT THAT WAS SOMEONE ELSE IN THIS ROBOT BODY, RIGHT?

S-STAY BACK, OR...OR I'LL ZAP YOU!

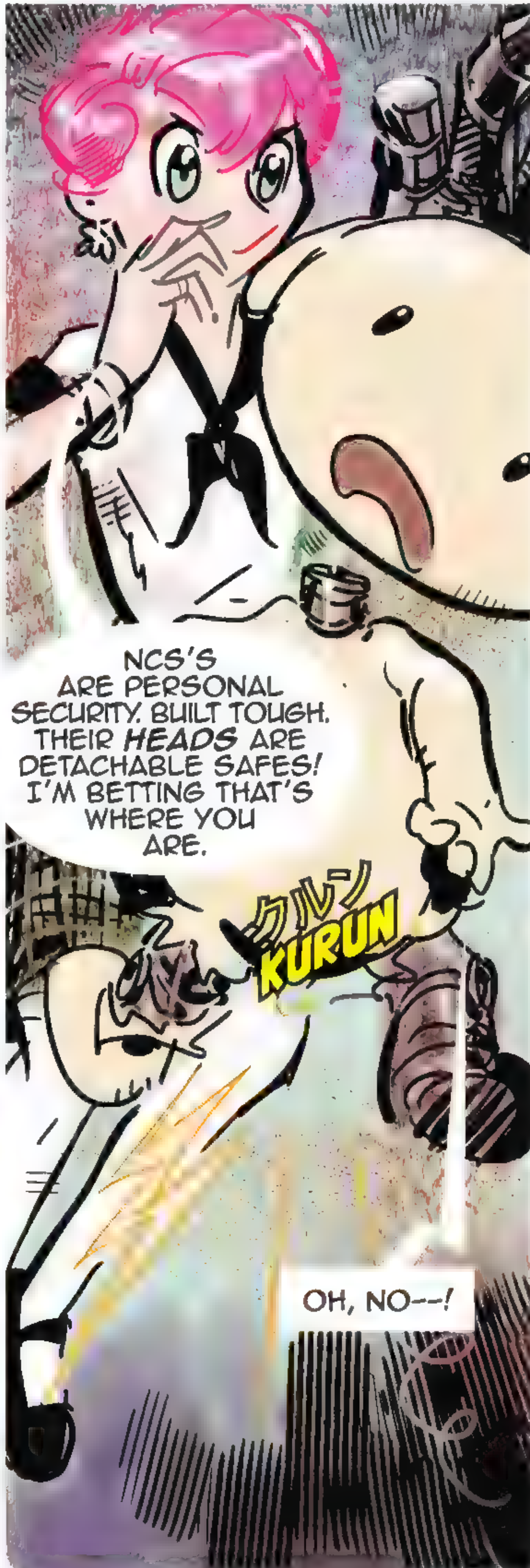
GO AHEAD. I'M TOUGHER THAN I LOOK. BUT I DON'T THINK YOU CAN, OR YOU'D'VE DONE IT BY NOW. I THINK YOU'RE ALL OUT OF MAGIC JUICE.



I DON'T NEED IT! I'VE BEEN KILLING CHILDREN SINCE BEFORE YOU WERE BORN.

EXCEPT I WASN'T BORN. I WAS MADE. FOR THE VERY PURPOSE OF STOPPING ROBOTS... LIKE THE ONE YOU'RE IN!

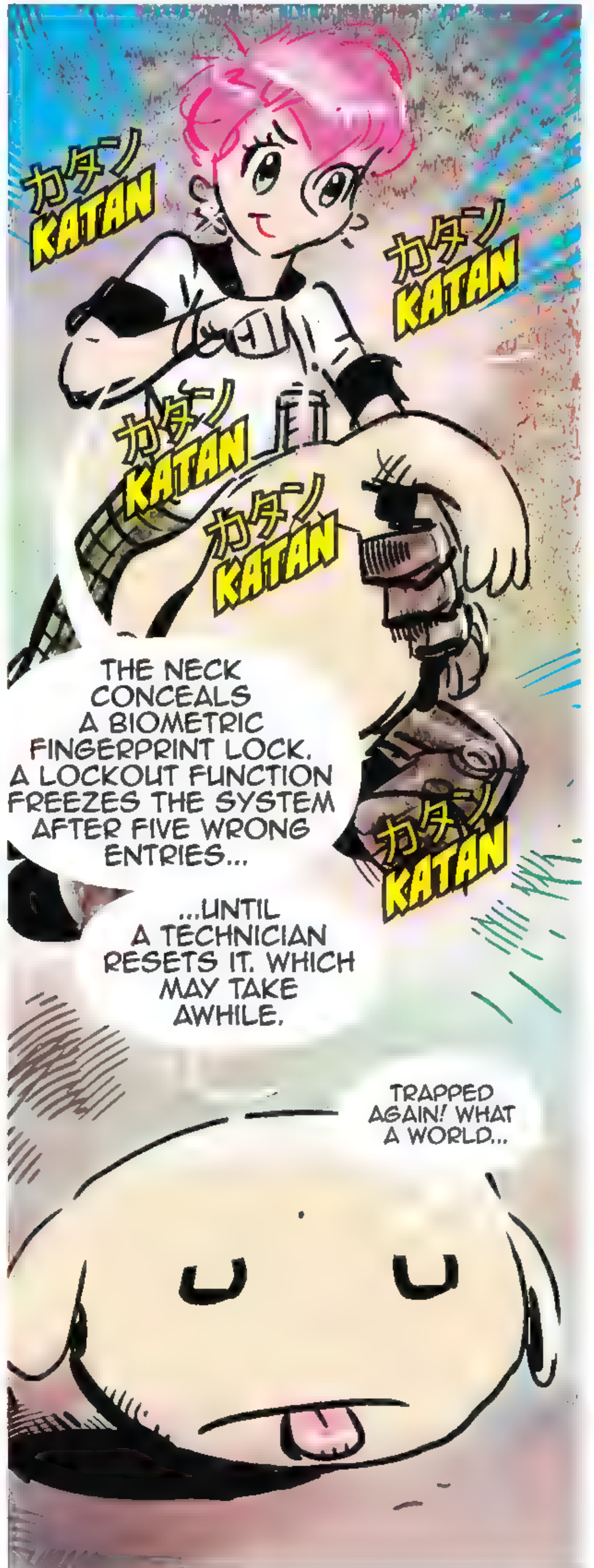
WHA---?



NCS'S ARE PERSONAL SECURITY. BUILT TOUGH. THEIR HEADS ARE DETACHABLE SAFES! I'M BETTING THAT'S WHERE YOU ARE.

カチン KURUN

OH, NO---!



カチン KATAN

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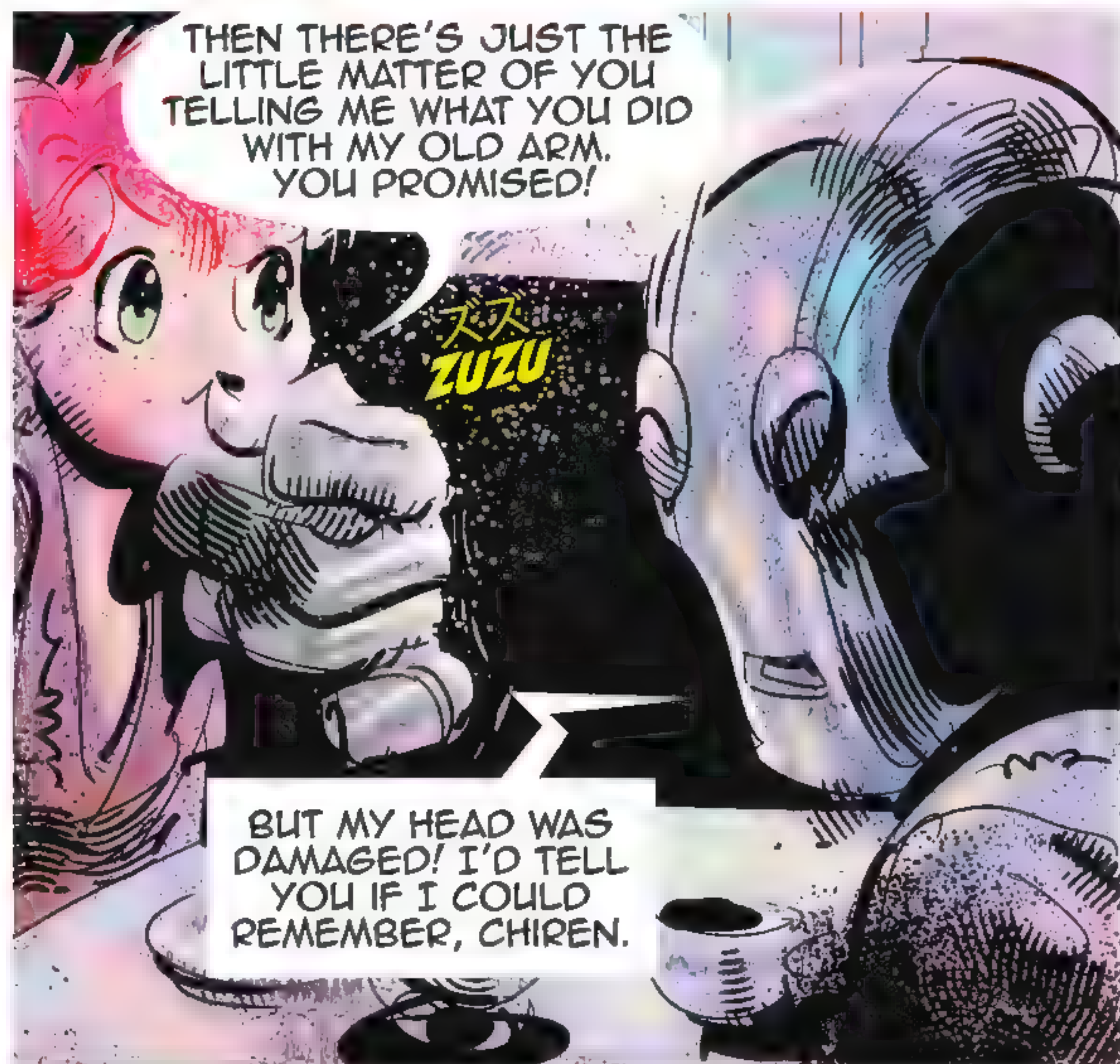
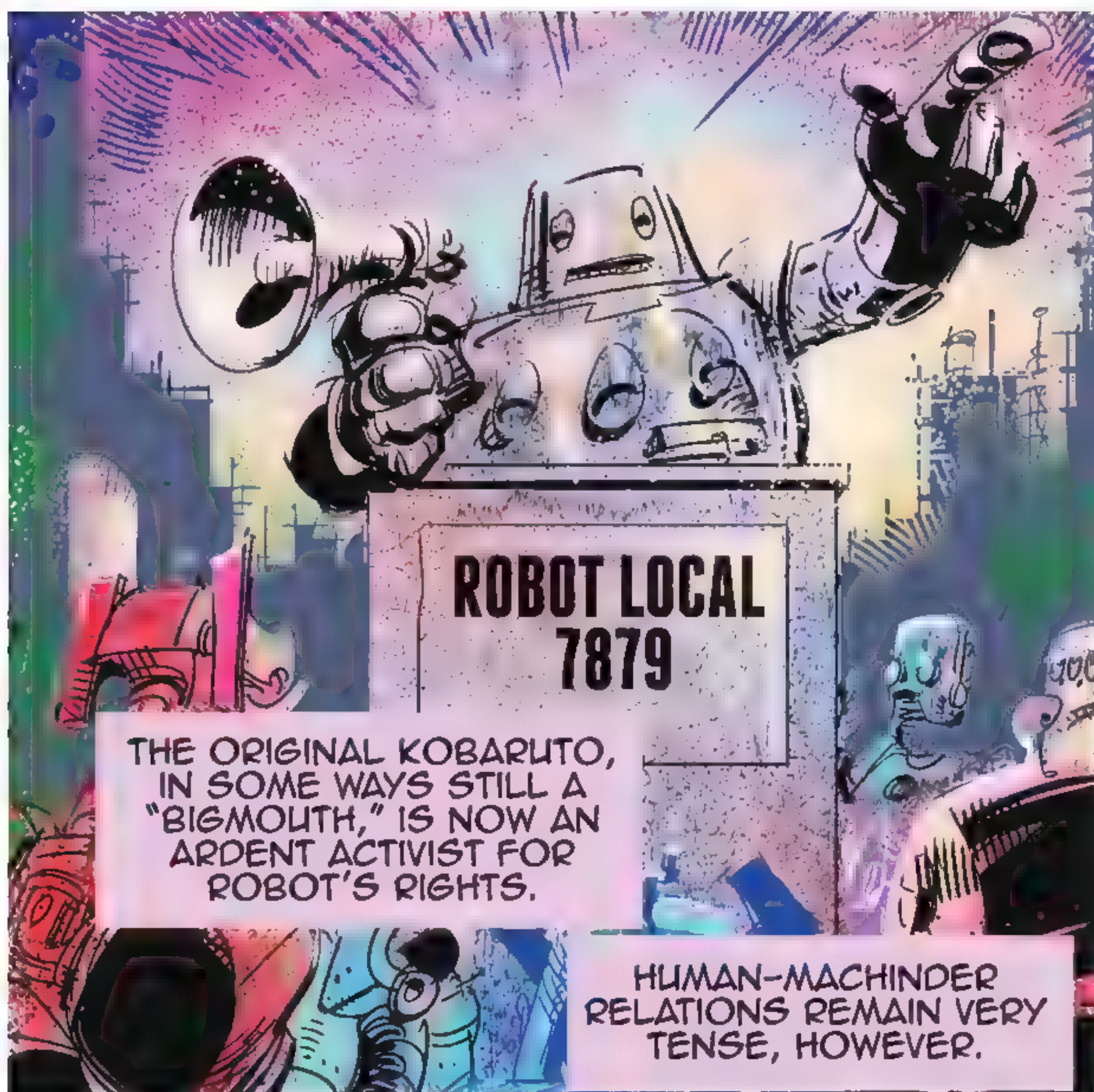
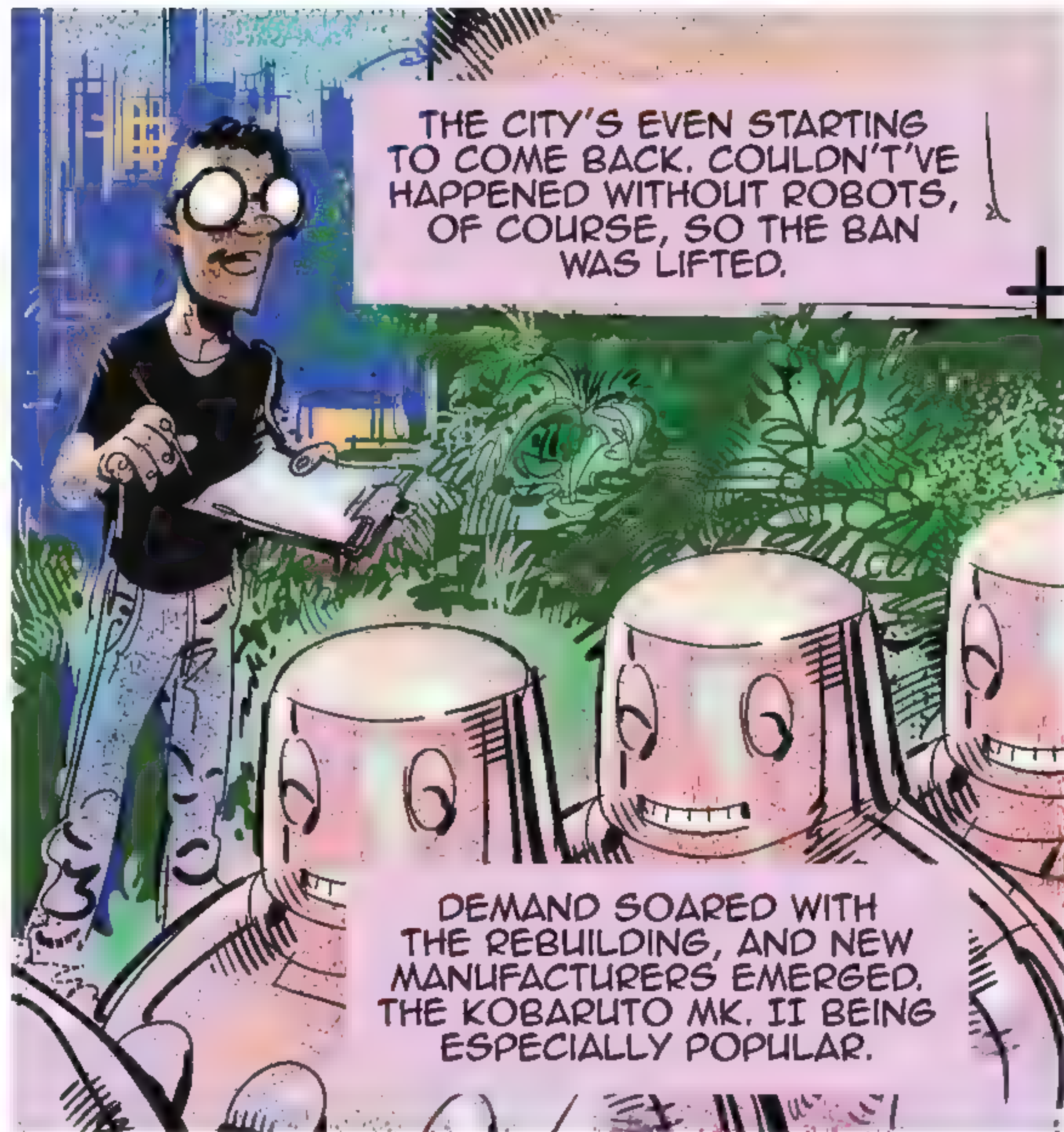
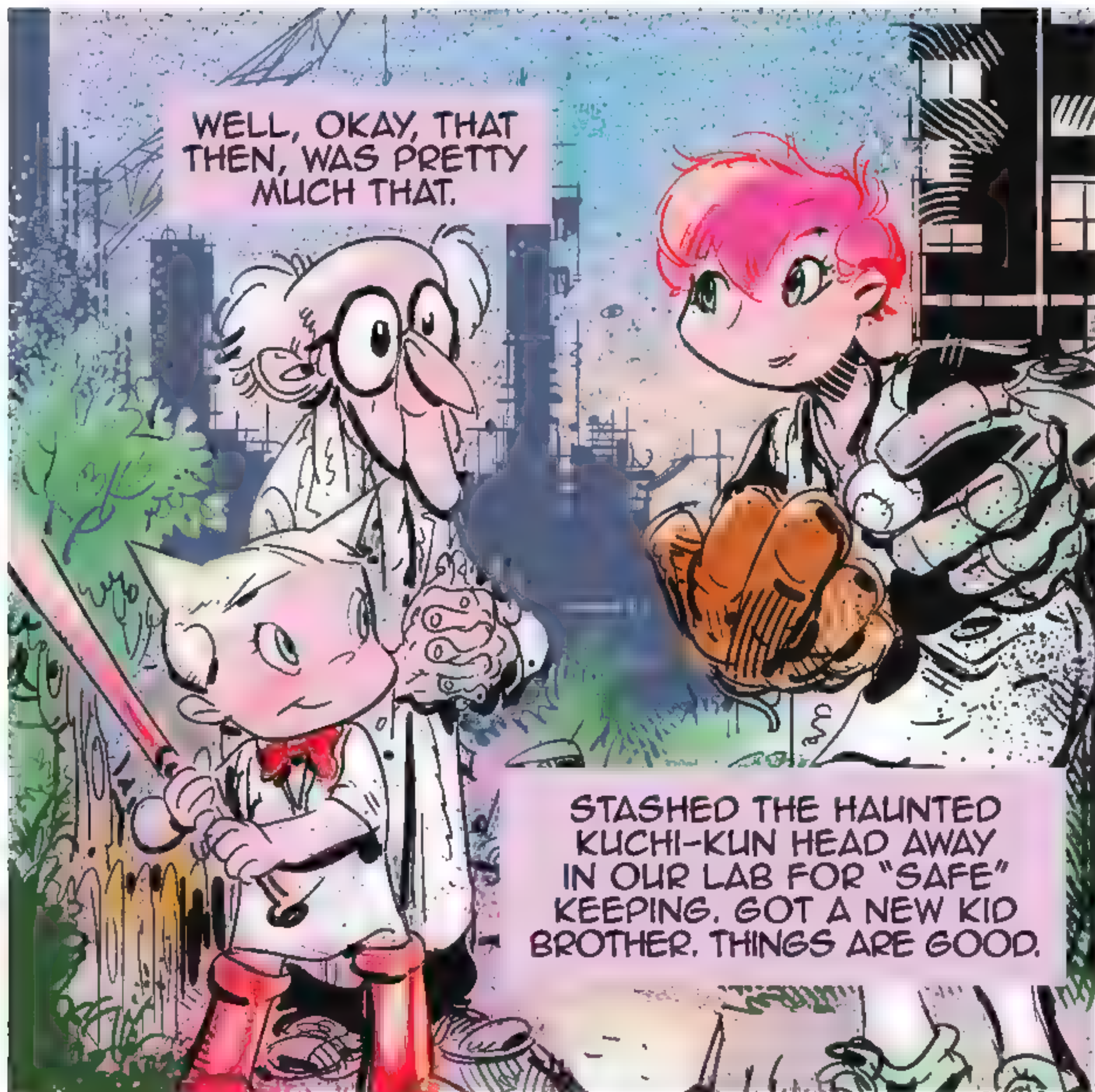
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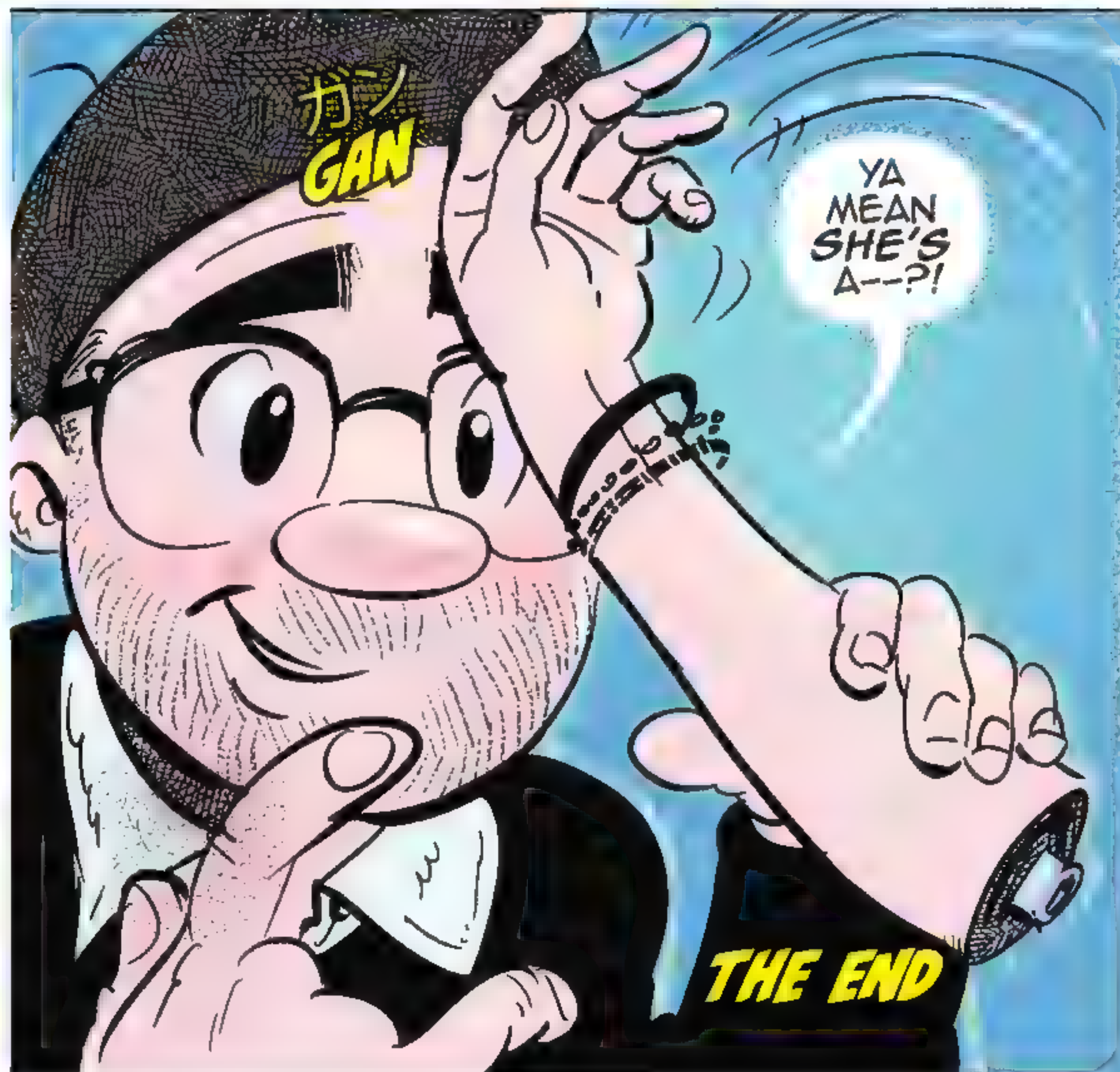
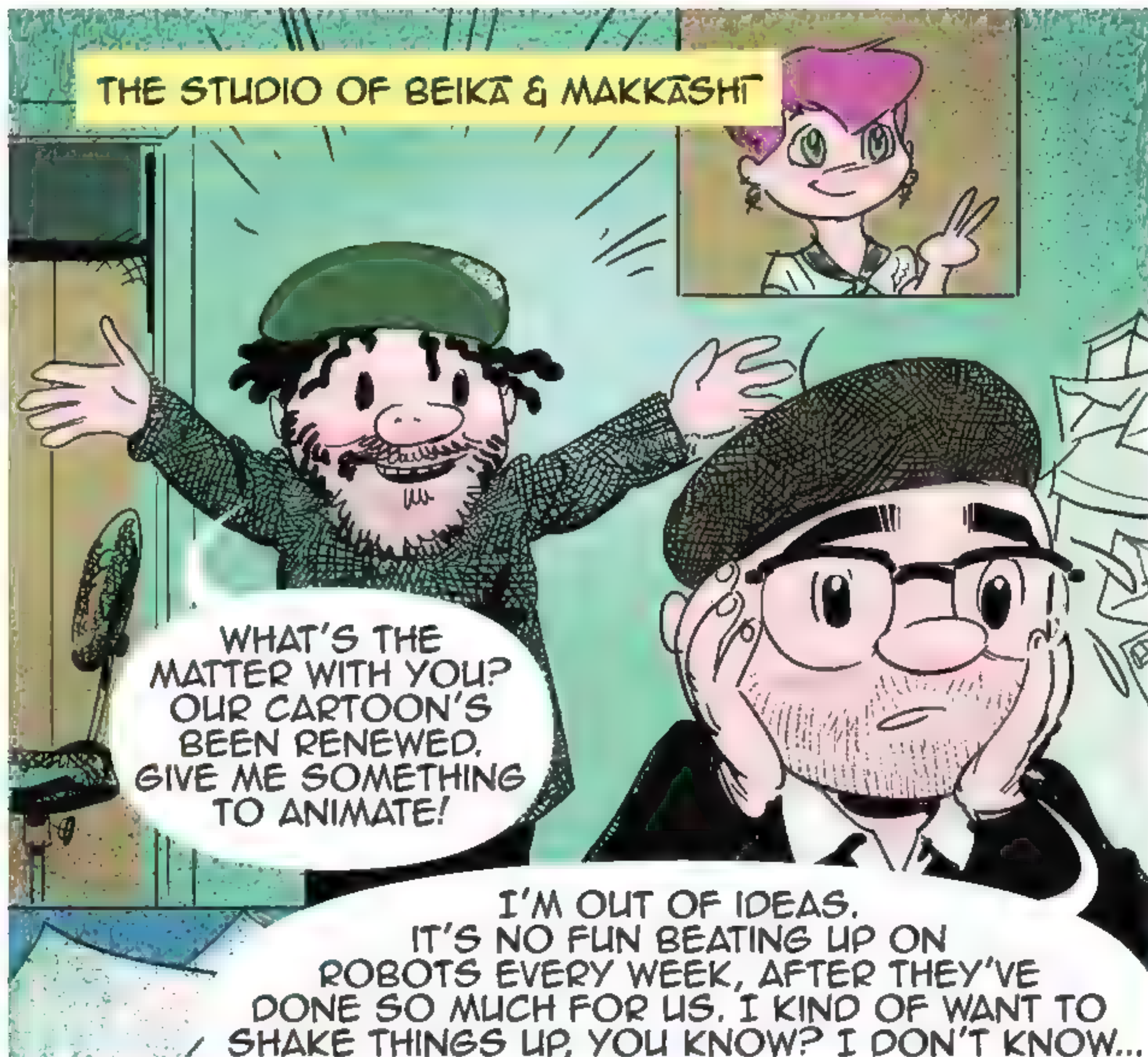
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THE NECK CONCEALS A BIOMETRIC FINGERPRINT LOCK. A LOCKOUT FUNCTION FREEZES THE SYSTEM AFTER FIVE WRONG ENTRIES...

...UNTIL A TECHNICIAN RESETS IT. WHICH MAY TAKE AWHILE.

TRAPPED AGAIN! WHAT A WORLD...





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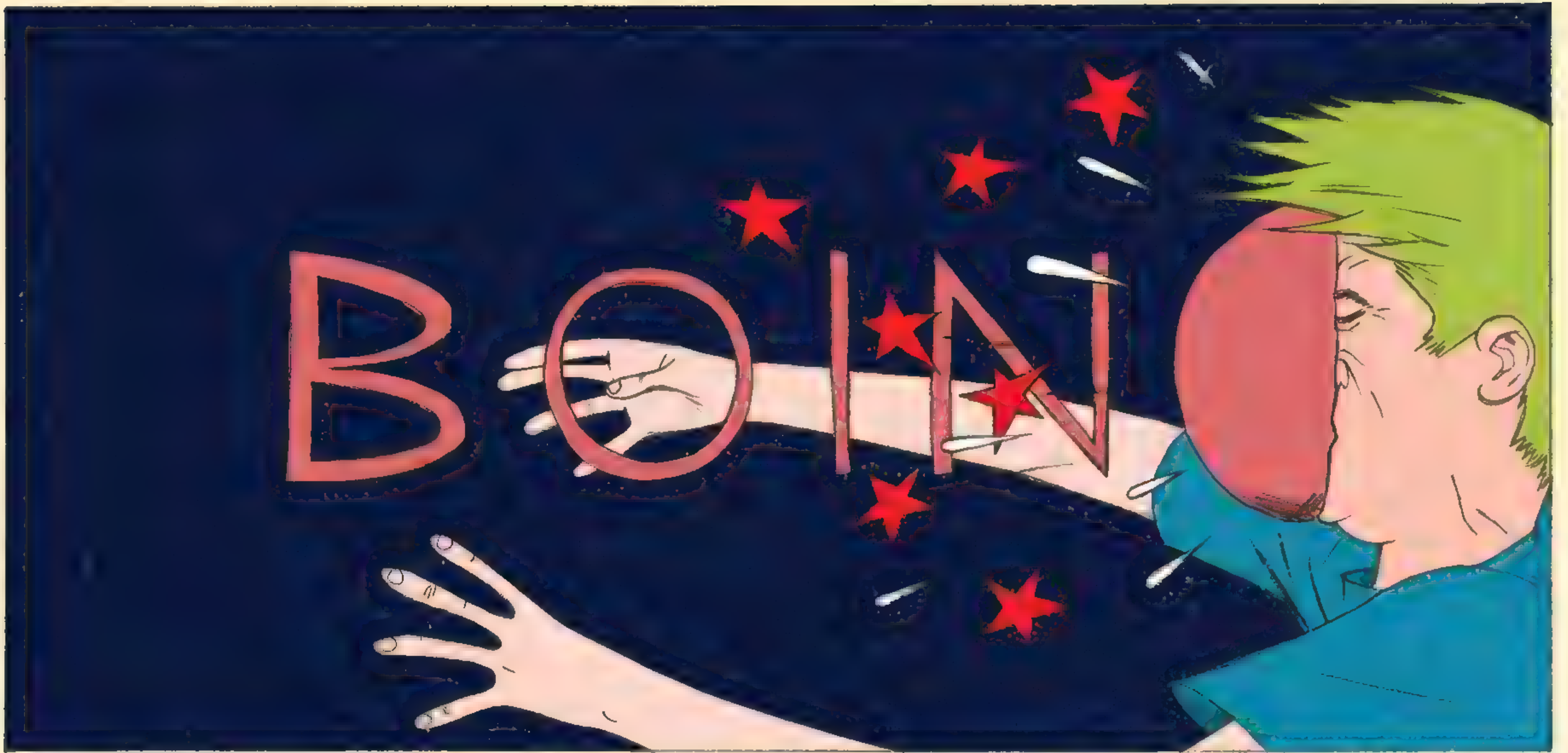
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RUGIO MARUCA





AW. DID SOMEONE GET \$#!+ IN HER FOOD?

NO BODY #,%&S WITH MY FOOD!

STAY IN IN YOUR SEATS!

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